

HEAVY SNOWFALL AT SUMMERLAND

Conditions Compare Favorably With Those of Same Time Last Year

SUMMERLAND, B.C., Jan. 25.—George Johnson says the snowfall as recorded at the Experimental Station so far in January has been three inches. But at the Trout Creek headwaters, Mr. Chapman, of Mayama, wrote to the station on January 15, that there was a depth of 18 inches, and on the summit of the Nicola divide about two feet. He said the conditions compared favorably with those at the same time in 1931.

Since this report there was the heavy fall of snow during the latter part of last week, which would considerably increase the precipitation.

A number of Summerland men interested in fruit growing, and shippers from here attended the B.C.F.G.A. convention held in Vernon last week. They were A. H. Stevens, director for Summerland, Major Hutton and J. Y. Towgood for the Co-operative.

A. W. Nisbet, who is on the Sales Service went up to represent Walters Limited, also James H. Ritchie and A. E. Smith went up from here.

H. R. McLarty, pathologist at the Experimental Station went up to address the B.C.F.G.A. convention. Four others from the Experimental Station also attended. W. M. Fleming, acting superintendent, F. E. Atkinson, of the dehydrating and canning department, Mr. Britton, soft fruits and J. C. Rogers, who is taking R. Palmer's work while the latter is in England.

At the meeting of the Women's Institute, held on Friday, January 15, the annual reports were given, completing a satisfactory year's work.

A donation of \$25 was voted to the Hospital Auxiliary, besides a smaller amount to the Queen Alexandra Soratorium.

A splendid address was given by Dr. F. W. Andrew on "Preventive Medicine of Today," in which he described the wonderful advance of the last few years in the prevention of disease.

Successful Church Year

The Rev. J. Scott presided at the annual meeting of the Baptist Church held last Thursday evening. Reports showed all its financial obligations as paid up. Even buildings improvements, which had been made at both the parsonage, and at the church were fully paid for.

Membership had increased, missions and charitable work were generally supported.

A large crowd attended the ice carnival held last Friday night. Many were in costume and numerous prizes were distributed.

Ice Being Cut

Ice is being cut these days from the reservoir in Prairie Valley. It is fine and clear and of a good depth.

Joint Installation

A joint installation of officers for the lodges of Pentiction and Summerland Oddfellows was held in the Masonic Hall, West Summerland on Monday, January 18.

At the annual meeting of the Ladies' Hospital Auxiliary the same officers

Municipality of Coldstream

The first meeting of the Municipal Council was held on Thursday, Jan. 21 at 2 p.m. The oaths of office of Reeve A. T. Howe and Councillors L. P. Wisbey and E. J. Sunderland were sworn to. Minutes of previous meeting held on December 28, 1931 were read and confirmed. A resolution appointing Councillor Sunderland as acting Reeve during such times as the Reeve may be absent during the year was passed.

The Reeve named committees for the year as follows:

Finance, Councillors Wisbey and Jackson; Roads and Waterworks, Councillors Sunderland, Jackson and Husband; Health, Councillor Jackson; Relief, Councillors Jackson and Husband.

The second Wednesday in each month was appointed as the date for the regular meeting of Council at 2 p.m. A letter was read from the Minister of Education advising the percentage of teachers salaries which would be granted by the Department during the year, the Municipality coming under Sub-class C at 52 per cent.

The Finance committee presented a written report recommending payment of accounts amounting to \$1,055.97 which were ordered paid. Temporary loan by law No. 159 was introduced and given three readings. In dealing with future applications for direct relief it was decided that the Clerk be authorized on the requisition of a member of the Relief committee to issue an order for foodstuffs on either the Lavington store or any grocery store in Vernon for \$5.00 to applicants. The meeting then adjourned.

who held positions for the organization were again voted to the duties for 1932.

They are: President, Mrs. H. A. Solly; first vice president, Mrs. F. W. Andrew; second vice president, Mrs. G. J. Coulter White; secretary, Mrs. G. R. Hookham; treasurer, Mrs. A. Stark.

They reported that an amount of \$1,200 was handed by the Auxiliary in the past year, and that \$1,021 was spent on house furnishings and linoleum for the halls.

The Summerland Musical Society, with sixty in attendance, met last week to appoint the officers for the year and to arrange for next season's work.

Officers elected for 1932 were, President, Miss Paradis; Honorary President, Mrs. Boothie; Treasurer, Miss Caldwell, and the conductor selected was G. W. Weaver.

After a short program refreshments were served. Solos were given by Mrs. S. A. MacDonald, and Miss Jean McIntyre and Cyril Mossop gave two piano selections.

On Monday a Burns Concert was held in the Legion Hall, West Summerland. There were speeches and a musical program. W. C. Kelly, E. C. gave the appreciation. After refreshments, the rest of the evening was spent in dancing.



Winter Sport News Of The Okanagan

Basketball Volleyball Badminton Hockey

THREE BASKET SQUADS SLATED FOR PLAYOFFS

Pentiction To Enter Senior B Ladies, Intermediate A and B Boys

PENTICTON, B.C., Jan. 25.—At an executive meeting of the Pentiction Basketball Association held Sunday it was decided that Pentiction's three entries in the play-offs will be Senior B ladies, Intermediate A men and Intermediate B boys.

The secretary was instructed to get in touch with Walter Hardwick of the B.C. Basketball Association and ask if should Pentiction ladies win the provincial Senior B championship, they would have the opportunity to challenge Senior A winners for the B.C. title.

This is to be permissible in men's teams of the same divisions, it is understood, and Pentiction feels that if they should win through in B, with three of the Canadian Olympic team which won the world's championship at Prague, that those players should be given their opportunity to perform against A company in the play-offs for the B.C. crown and the right to meet the Edmonton Grads.

The decision to go B was only arrived at on account of lack of competition otherwise in the Interior, all the local executive realizes that the B title of the Interior is no cinch for Pentiction and is anybody's crown as yet.

The Intermediate A men look to have as good a chance as the next team for the Interior title in their division and the B's should have a fair chance with Salmon Arm as a probable nemesis. The youngsters travelled to Oliver on Friday night and won 22-2 against that town, bringing the club's record to 17 wins and 4 defeats for the season.

There will be one more card before the play-offs when the Intermediate A's tackle the crack Wenatchee "Y" team here on Feb. 4, the tour of the American quietude having been arranged by Secretary Gordon Meikle of the Kelowna Basketball Club.

Lumber for the stands was donated free, also its transportation to the hill and unemployed were given work tramping the snow on the runway.

To round out the winter sports day a hockey match was held at Arasook Pond in the evening between Pentiction and Princeton.

The visitors broke the home team's winning streak of five, by a 3-2 victory. The game was fast and displayed some good hockey with Pentiction as the more polished team and winners by a bigger margin had it not been for the stalwart performance of Benjie Clark in the Pentiction goal. A dance at the Aquatic Club wound up the day's festivities.

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PENTICTON SKI JUMP A SUCCESS

Large Crowd Thrilled By Jumps Of Nels Nelsen and Other Celebrities

PENTICTON, B.C., Jan. 25.—Attended by about 1500 people, Pentiction's first ski jump, with world-famous stars giving a thrilling exhibition, was held last Thursday afternoon at an especially constructed jump on the Okanogan trail.

While the hill was short and the stars thus rendered incapable of giving their utmost the maximum jump of 145 feet made by Nels Nelsen on his first attempt provided a big thrill for those to whom ski-jumping was a new sport.

The program was run off without a hitch by Len Howson as announcer and there being quite a representation from both Revelstoke and Princeton, interest did not have time to flag between jumps.

Amongst the Revelstoke jumpers, headed by Nels Nelsen were: Arnold Nelsen, his 10 year old son, whose jump from the small stand stamped him as a future champion; Mel McKenzie, the Flying Scotsman; Petro, announced as "the only Italian on skis"; Tommy Tapping, holder of the world's record for boys, and Hack, of Winnipeg, a youth whose fine build and style drew appreciation from the crowd.

Princeton was represented amongst others by Johnny Leeds, Axel Sneis, Ivor Knudsen and Harold Belsvik, all accomplished jumpers.

"Minnie" Engen, of Pentiction, one-time Canadian champion, donned the skis and showed some of his old skill. Engen was rated when at his hey-day as the greatest stylist of them all.

As he who, with Clem Nelsen were, Secretary, and Len Howson as announcer, organized the meet.

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Local Hockey Team Wins the Second Play-off By 3-1 On Flying Frenchmen's Home Ice

Crepe was draped liberally on Lumby door-knobs Tuesday evening when Vernon's white and blue puck-chasers, faced with a one-goal deficit, carried the fight into the Flying Frenchmen's own ice pond to win the second game of the play-off series by a 3-1 count, and the Okanagan championship to boot.

The first fixture went to Lumby 2-1, the locals winning the series 4-3. Boring in on every opportunity, back-checking and skating like fiends, and punctuating the Lumby defence with beautiful precise combination rushes, the local boys played in true championship style and deserved their victory. It was the first time in many years that the green-shirted sextette has dropped a tilt on its own ice, but on this occasion they faced a squad imbued with the "do or die" attitude.

The old fighting spirit that carried Vernon to championships in past years was once again in evidence.

Sensational Opening

The opening was sensational. Slick Langstaff snatched the puck from the face-off, slipped between Genier and Art Besette, and shot the disc home just twenty seconds from the starting bell. This tied the series score, and the crowd went wild.

A few minutes later, Dick Murray took a pass from George Sparrow, and sent the puck into the net with a beautiful back-hand shot to give Vernon the lead.

Fifteen seconds from the start of the second canto, Nibby Broom gathered in a perfect pass from Slick Langstaff and beat Charlie Norris with a bullet drive. With a three goal lead everything looked rosy for the white-and-blue.

The Coy Cup defenders did not take their beating lying down, however. After many plucky rushes Chick Christien finally got through near the end of the second frame to register Lumby's only tally. Dick Murray was in the cooler at the time, and the green-shirts took full advantage of Vernon's weaker defence.

Breathless Last Period

The last period was a breathless one. Realizing that a goal would tie the series count, the Frenchmen threw every defence to the winds in an attempt to equalize. Abbie Edwards stopped the scorers with apparent ease, however, and Bill Gray and Hazel Nolan turned in stellar performances on defence. In the dying minutes the locals had two men in the penalty box to Lumby's one. The homesters unleashed a frantic attempt to get back into the Coy Cup race, but the Vernon boys cleared the puck repeatedly to the other end of the rink, turned back every attack, and held the fort till the final whistle.

Every man on both rosters apparently gave the best that was in him, and veteran rinksters joined in declaring the game one of the finest they had ever seen in the Okanagan.

Russ Oatman, Vernon's coach, has rounded a splendid team into shape, and the Coy Cup, emblematic of the provincial championship, should be an easy acquisition if the boys continue to play the brand of hockey that they showcased at Lumby Tuesday evening.

The provincial play-downs are now being worked out by K. W. Kinnard, and will involve teams from Trail, Quesnel, Revelstoke, Princeton, Merritt, and Vancouver, in addition to the new Okanagan champions.

Goal Summary

1st period: Vernon, Langstaff, 20 seconds; Vernon, Murray from G. Sparrow, 8:45.

2nd period: Vernon, Broom from Langstaff, 15 seconds; Lumby, Christien, 14:25.

3rd period: No score.

Penalties: Broom, Murray, Copeland, A. Besette, Nolan, G. Sparrow, Gray, Martin, Langstaff.

The Teams

Vernon: Edwards, Nolan, Gray, R. Sparrow, Langstaff, Broom, Claughton, Murray, Carew, G. Sparrow.

Lumby: C. Norris, A. Besette, Genier, L. Norris, P. Quesnel, N. Quesnel, Martin, Copeland, Christien, C. Besette.

Referee: Bill Langstaff; Judge of Play, Jim McAllister.

DIAGHILEFF OF REAL IMPERIAL BALLET IS BASIS FOR PICTURE

John Barrymore Coming In Warner Bros. Picture, "The Mad Genius"

John Barrymore's latest Warner Bros. picture, "The Mad Genius," in which he plays the part of Tsarakov, the tyrannical master of the Russian Imperial Ballet, is shown at the Empress Theatre on Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 1 and 2.

"The Mad Genius" which was adapted from a play by Martin Brown was directed by Michael Curtiz. The supporting cast includes Marian Marsh as leading lady—Charles Butterworth, Donald Cook, Luis Alborn, Carmel Myers and others of equal importance.

John Barrymore considers "The Mad Genius" his most dramatic vehicle. Based in some respects upon the life and work of Serge Diaghileff, world famous master of the Russian Ballet, the character is nevertheless a fictitious creation.

ELEGY

The curfew tolls the knell of parting day,
A line of cars winds slowly o'er the
A pedestrian plods his absent-minded way
And leaves the world quite unexpectedly.

LUMBY DEFEATS LOCAL WOODMEN

Sunday Afternoon Hockey Fixture Ends In 5-2 Victory For Home Team

LUMBY, B.C., Jan. 25.—Quite a large crowd saw Lumby defeat Vernon's Woodmen of the World, 5-2, in a fast clean game played here Sunday afternoon. The home squad was of a mixed variety, few of the Coy Cup contingent participating.

Wagner, John Martin, and Joe Martin put the homesters three up, in the first period. Goodenough found the net for Vernon for the only tally in the second frame. On a pass from Balcombe, Antilla gave the visitors their second goal early in the final canto, but Joe Martin and C. Besette registered before the end, to give the Lumby squad a comfortable lead.

The Teams

Vernon: Bailey, Biltch, Balcombe, Cull, Sparks, Antilla, Ward, Goodenough, Hunter, McPhie.

Lumby: Doran, W. Skermer, J. Martin, B. Morris, S. Ward, W. Wagner, C. Besette, C. Copeland, J. Martin, Referee, Charlie Norris.

MARA JUNIORS BEAT GRINDROD AT HOCKEY

Visiting Sextette Defeated 10-2 In Fixture Played Sunday Afternoon

MARA, B.C., Jan. 25.—The Grindrod junior hockey players came to Mara last Sunday afternoon to meet the Mara boys in a game of hockey. Mara winning by a score of 10-2.

A very enjoyable whistle drive was held in the hall last Saturday evening under the auspices of the Mara Badminton Club. Prizes were won by Miss Trixie Robertson and Leonard Screen, the booty prizes going to Mrs. A. Makella and F. McCarty.

PROTEST AGAINST CUT IN NUMBER OF GAME WARDENS

Proposal That Would Virtually Eliminate Game Board Is Condemned At Armstrong

ARMSTRONG, B.C., Jan. 25.—The Armstrong Fish and Game Club at the annual meeting held on Friday night decided to endorse a strongly worded resolution from Pentiction, protesting against a proposal for the virtual abolition of the B.C. Game Board. It was contended that the Provincial Police, to whom it had been suggested that the duties should be transferred, had neither the time nor the special knowledge for the proper fulfilment of the wide range of duties falling within the scope of the game wardens.

In the course of the discussion it was said that the revenue of the Game Board was about meeting its expenses, and that last year 1,400 licenses of all kinds were issued between Enderby and Vernon.

The financial report for the year showed that all expenses had been met and there was a slightly increased balance in hand. Eighteen members joined last year. The report was adopted with a vote of thanks to Vernon Macfarlane, the secretary.

Tom Aldworth resigned his office of President in favor of Dr. Calvert. W. J. Smith was named Vice President, Mr. Macfarlane re-appointed Secretary, and H. Austin, Jack Hopkins, G. Smith, F. Murray and W. W. King constitute the executive.

The Secretary suggested the cleaning out of the carp from Otter Lake to encourage the ducks, which had at present, it was said, almost entirely left the lake because the carp eat the feed. It was stated that there must be tons weight of carp in the lake, some of them of very big size, but there was a doubt expressed as to their quality as edible. But it was resolved to consult Mr. Gartrell upon the question as to whether netting or other means of destruction would be permitted.

Club Offers Bounty

It was resolved that in view of the withdrawal of the Government bounty on hawks and magpies, the Club should offer a bounty of 50c for hawks of injurious species, and 10c for magpies, if killed in the district.

The need for the provision of a fish ladder at Shuswap Falls was considered.

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AGED FALKLAND RESIDENT DEAD

George Ferguson Passes Away At Jubilee Hospital At Age of 73

FALKLAND, B.C., Jan. 25.—A well known Falkland resident, George H. Ferguson, passed away at the Vernon Hospital on Sunday last in his 73rd year, after an illness of six weeks. He is survived by his wife, two daughters and three sons. Interment took place in the Falkland cemetery.

Those who attended the meeting of the United Church Board held at Heywood's Corner on Wednesday afternoon were Mrs. W. J. Innes, Mrs. A. J. Ferguson, Miss Queenie Phillips, the Rev. W. E. Fullerton and W. McClounie.

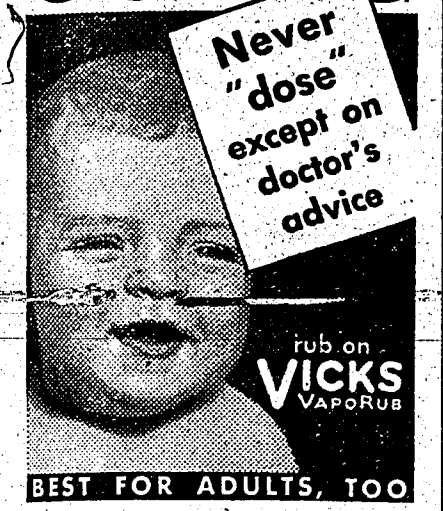
HEAVY SNOW DRIFTS ON ROAD TO LANDING

High Winds On Sunday Evening Piled Up Snow—Motoring Difficult on Monday

OKANAGAN LANDING, B.C., Jan. 25.—Mr. Hooson, cow tester, was a visitor to A. W. Livingston's last week. Miss Nora Davidson, of Vernon, spent the week end with Miss Jean Finlayson.

The children are enjoying skating on the creek near the head of the lake. The roads were very bad on Monday morning, for cars breaking trail. The high winds on Sunday night made quite a few snow drifts in different sections of the road.

BABY'S COLDS



BEST FOR ADULTS, TOO

Trans-Canada telephone line is now open

You can talk across Canada, from coast to coast, by all-Canadian telephone circuits now.

The new trans-Canada telephone line, the joint accomplishment of seven of the Dominion's principal telephone systems, including the B.C. Telephone Company, was opened for service on Monday, Jan. 25.

In the past telephone calls between Western and Eastern Canada had to be routed through the United States. Now your words can speed to the East over an all-Canadian voice highway.

Make a trip across Canada by telephone.

B.C. TELEPHONE CO.

Interior Is Best Apple Growing Region In World: Bigger Market Imminent

M. Middleton Tells Okanagan Growers To Prepare For Empire Preference

"There is no better apple growing district in the world than the interior of British Columbia, and certainly in no place will you find a better class of growers," declared M. S. Middleton, the B.C.F.G.A. convention Thursday morning. His subject, "Some Prospects for the Apple Industry of B.C.," was the theme of a thoughtful, informative and inspiring address, and was received enthusiastically by the large crowd assembled.

"The time is not far distant," he continued, "when the revenue from the production of apples alone, in new dollars, will far exceed the present total imports of agricultural products brought into British Columbia."

"The apple industry in the Okanagan and other interior sections from a small beginning about 40 years ago, has grown to one of great importance. Our latest orchard survey of the Okanagan district in 1929 gives a total acreage of all fruits of 22,244 acres, 85 per cent, or 18,964 acres being devoted to apples, with a total of 1,137,851 trees. The production in 1929 amounted to about 4,000,000 boxes and was valued at \$6,129,376.

A Variety Campaign. "Five years ago in 1927, a variety campaign was put on throughout the district by the Horticultural Branch with a view to arriving at, and the establishment of, a commercial variety list for each section. This was necessary owing to the varied climatic conditions, and from our knowledge that only certain varieties were adapted to certain sections."

"These findings were published, explained Mr. Middleton, and varieties grown in each section were divided into three classes, those recommended for new planting, those to be retained but not increased, and those to be eliminated. "In some sections they were attempting to market as many as 132 varieties of apples through one local packing house," said Mr. Middleton. "In this case we were able to recommend and adopt a planting list of five varieties. Although this was one of the extreme cases—all the other sections were burdened with very large variety lists."

Detailed Orchard Survey. "I would just like to point out that this is the only fruit section in the world where such a detailed orchard survey is made," he said. "In conjunction with this the actual total shipment figures are gathered yearly by our officials in collaboration with the Dominion Fruit Branch. These are also recorded by sections and still further, ten of the leading varieties are segregated and recorded separately for each section. With this information, particularly when kept over a number of years, we can figure very accurately the performance of any particular varieties in any particular section."

"The trying times which the fruit growers have been passing through recently with respect to undesirable varieties, surplusage and marketing conditions generally coupled with irrigation shortages, pests and other orchard troubles, have all tended to distract our growers from a realization of the true value of the industry. This lack of realization is outstandingly the case with respect to those living outside of the fruit districts."

"In view of a preference on fruit in

the Old Country markets, a very different aspect of the situation has been created, and although we cannot count on such a situation until it is actually a fact, I really think that it is up to us to plan and prepare for this new turn of events which can be looked upon very favorably."

British Preference Probable. "It is gathered from the best sources of information that between 4,000 and 5,000 carloads or about 4,000,000 boxes are imported into Great Britain each year. These box apples have been in the past mainly supplied by the states of Oregon and Washington. Now if a preference is given, British Columbia will be the only possible source for this supply."

"Suppose we are granted a preference on fruit this next Fall, what surplus can we assure the British consumer? We are at present producing about 4,000,000 boxes, something over 5,000 carloads of this, about 25 per cent, is now exported.

"This would mean that our present production would have to be doubled in order to fulfill our side of the transaction," declared the speaker.

Hold All Your Trees. "My advice at the present time," he said, "would be to hold on to all your trees even though they may be of the undesirable varieties, realizing that some of the less marketable varieties might be used on the domestic market in order to leave our better varieties and grades for export. We must endeavor to build up our export markets with quality products, always realizing that with properly graded fruit and honest packs much of the present barrel supply could be supplanted by box apples."

The average tree production for the Okanagan, for trees over 10 years of age, and over a four-year average from 1926 to 1929, was announced by Mr. Middleton to be 4.6 boxes per tree. The average in the district in 1929 was 2.5 boxes per tree.

"There is still plenty of room for a great increase in this respect," declared the speaker.

"It is possible without very much effort on the part of many growers to double these yields. If this could be done we could supply the present demand for box apples on the British market as well as our domestic markets. Based on the total apple tree plantings in the Okanagan, an increase of one box per tree would mean an additional 1,900 car loads."

Per Tree Yields. In concluding Mr. Middleton gave interesting statistics showing the average per tree yields for each section in the Okanagan horticultural district: Lytton-Chase, 3.9; Sorrento-Salmon Arm, 3.0; Armstrong, 2.1; Vernon, 4.3; Okanagan Centre and Winfield, 4.3; Kelowna, 4.0; Westbank, 4.0; Peachland, 4.6; Summerland, 4.0; Naramata, 4.0; Penticton, 6.2; Keremeos, 4.0; Kaleden, 8.0; Oliver-Osoyoos, 4.0 and over the whole district, 4.6.

Follow Variety Lists. A lengthy discussion followed the address by Mr. Middleton. Replying to C. A. S. Atwood, Grand Forks, Mr. Middleton said variety lists have been issued for all districts and they should be followed in making new plantings. There is a shortage of late winter varieties, he said, and he would like to advocate the taking out of Wealthy trees. A good grower can make good in any district. Eighteen and a half boxes, per tree, have been produced for years in an orchard in the Vernon district.

Regarding a new variety of Maes, Mr. Middleton advised going slow. It may be necessary to experiment with a new variety for 20 years.

Would Wait And See. Replying to Stephen Freeman's query if he would advocate planting on the prospect of a British preference, Mr. Middleton suggested waiting until summer. At the same time he would not have the growers get cold feet.

A letter was read by R. H. MacDonnell. This letter was written to Hon. Ralph Bruhn. The writer, whose identity was not disclosed, stated that B.C. apples were very much better than those from Washington and urged the growers to plant so that they can supply the market in Britain in which the writer believes they will soon enjoy a preference. Apples which are well liked in Britain are Newtown, Jonathan and Winesap.

Experts Are Needed. In thanking M. Middleton for his address, C. E. Atkins, Kelowna, said it was men like Mr. Middleton who are needed in times of crisis to advise the growers. J. H. Aberdeen, Winfield, in endorsing the speaker's statement, in reducing the staff it would be a great pity if men like Middleton were lost to the service. The department has not got enough of this kind of men.

That Mr. Middleton should be asked to attend meetings of the locals throughout the valley giving just the sort of addresses he gave at the convention, was urged by W. J. Croe, Kelowna. It would do a world of good and the growers would learn a lot.

GROWERS SHOW THAT B.C.F.G.A. HAS HIGH PLACE IN AFFECTIONS. One of the interesting sidelights of the fruit growers convention came after Dean Clement's committee had reported on the new constitution. Fred Cox, chairman of the Finance committee, stated that the association was so short of finances he did not see how they would manage to carry on until the fees began to come in.

Dean Clement, a life member of the association, stated he would pay the additional \$10 which would make him a life member under the new scale of fees, if 119 others could be found who would pay \$5.

Like a flash, Capt. Robertson, Penticton, produced \$5, followed by W. B. Gore, Westbank. Others quickly crowded to the Treasurer's table and soon he displayed a neat starter. Mrs. Kenyon asked if this would include payment of the new subscription fee of \$2, all the time busily searching out her purse.

Although business was brisk among those who hold dear the activities of the association, there must be a long way to go before the Treasurer can tap the Dean for the other \$10.

Controversial Marketing Schemes Are Barred From Deliberations

(Continued from Page 1) particularly with regard to the growing and marketing of our products. This has been reworded significantly.

"with regard to the growing and to the preparing for market of our products."

The promotion or holding of exhibitions, and the awarding of premiums at such exhibitions, has been eliminated as one of the Association's subsidiary objects.

According to this constitution any grower of fruits and vegetables may become a member on payment of the sum of \$2 annually as a fee. Life memberships may be obtained on payment of a fee of \$20.

Formerly the membership clause read: "any person interested in horticulture may become a member," ordinary fees were one dollar per annum and life memberships could be obtained for \$10. Thus the new fees are twice as high as the old.

Provides for Small Locals. A minimum of ten members for any local branch of the Association has been recommended. They may be subdivided into commodity sections, tree fruits, vegetables, and small fruits, but such sections shall operate only on matters concerning the particular commodity.

Directors shall be elected by ballot at the annual meeting, and shall be equal in number to the horticultural divisions.

Department Has No Authority. The constitution no longer, however, confers upon the Department of Agriculture the undisputed right to appoint delegates from districts not otherwise represented. Neither does it provide for the appointment of the Minister of Agriculture, his Deputy Minister, the Provincial Horticulturist, or the head of the Department of Horticulture at the University of British Columbia, as directors, ex-officio.

The annually elected directors shall meet immediately following the annual meeting, and shall elect from their numbers a President, Vice-President, and Secretary. Five directors shall constitute a quorum. Not less than 15 members shall be a quorum to transact the business of the Association at a general or annual meeting.

Voting at the convention shall continue to be on the basis of every member present being entitled to have one vote.

Apart from these changes, the constitution is practically the same as in the past.

Vernon Greets Splendid Cattle

(Continued from Page 1) bull calf whose dam was champion of Jersey Island in 1932, went to A. Surtees, at Okanagan Mission.

R. Gillespie, of Lavington, intended purchasing a fine bull, Brampton Wonder Oxford. He declined to close the deal, however, until he could personally inspect the animal. That opportunity was given him by Mr. Gillespie, this animal so captivated T. Fowler, at Armstrong, that it was snapped up then and there, and did not come any farther.

Laying Splendid Foundation. "This whole thing appeals strongly to me," declares Mayor Prowse, "because in it I see the laying of a splendid foundation for the dairymen of the North Okanagan, and the strengthening thereby of another promising industry."

"It is apparent that it costs no more to feed a fine Jersey than a scrub animal, so that the initial outlay is about all that is to be considered. Over all that is to be considered, productivity which means so much to the dairy farmer."

His Worship declared that the arrival of the bulls marked a decided acquisition to the Okanagan, the effect of which may not be immediately noticeable, but which will reveal itself in the future.

The establishing of an Okanagan Jersey Club is an objective which should now be aimed at," states W. T. Hunter. "There is abundant evidence of increasing interest in the matter, and the value of such a club is self-evident. There have been various locally organized groups throughout the valley but what is needed is an Okanagan-wide body."

Mr. Hunter states that such a club could do a great deal toward centralizing the negotiations for sales of dairy cattle between this valley and the prairie.

Okanagan as Source of Supply. As an indication of the fact that the Okanagan has already established something of a reputation as a breeding centre of Jersey cattle, on Monday morning last a shipment left the valley for Northern Saskatchewan. Seven animals altogether were forwarded, four being from Vernon.

A. T. Howe sent two 2-year-old heifers. One of these is out of a cow which has a record of 427 pounds of fat in 10 months, and the other from a cow whose record is 443 pounds in the same period. Both these records are as 3-year-olds.

O. H. Smith shipped two 3-year-old cows. One of these is from a dam whose first six sisters averaged 618 pounds of fat in 305 days.

Reeve James McCallan, of Spallumcheen, sent a fine young bull, a grandson of the famous Glamorgan Crown Prince, with R.O.P. backing on both sides. A. Fowler, and Ross Lockhart, President of the Armstrong Jersey Calf Club, each shipped a fine heifer.

COMMITTEE HEADS NAMED ON COUNCIL

New Councillors Sworn In At Peachland and Appointed To Year's Tasks

PEACHLAND, B.C., Jan. 25.—On Thursday afternoon the new councillors were sworn in and took the oath of office. The Reeve announced the chairman for the various committees as follows: Finance, R. Harrington; Electric Light and Water, C. C. Holmway; Public Works, R. N. Martin; Prerogatives, L. T. Fyfe.

On Wednesday evening the Canadian Legion winter drive was well attended. Mrs. Nourse won the ladies' first prize and Mr. Sparrow the gentlemen's first. The consolation prizes were won by Mrs. Tweedle and R. Topham.

L. B. Fuhs has resigned from his position as school trustee, and R. H. Pierce has been appointed to the vacancy.

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Split Peas—4 lbs. for .30c	ROWNTREE'S ELECT COCOA	2 lbs. for .55c
Green Peas—4 lbs. for .30c	Friday and Saturday	Butter Scotch Drops— Per lb. .25c
Bitter Oranges, for marmalade— 2 lbs. for .25c	Come in and try a cup!	2 lbs. for .45c
California Grape Fruit— 3 for .25c	1-lb. tin .46c	Maple Coconut Dainties— Per lb. .35c
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Cake Plates, Flower Holders, Sugar and Cream Sets, Ash Trays, Ink Wells, Gongs, Salt and Pepper Shakers, Milk Jugs, Fancy Candles, Candlesticks, Bon-Bons, Vases, Sugar Shakers, Jam Jars, etc.

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TIE CONTRACTS LET AT LUMBY

Men Are At Work In Woods Following Placing of C.P.R. Tie Contracts

LUMBY, B.C., Jan. 25.—A number of C.P.R. tie contracts have been given out lately, and a few men are already working in the woods in consequence.

C. Hovland, book keeper of the Bell Lumber Co., left last week to return to his home in the United States.

M. Copeland came in last week from Trail on a holiday, and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Copeland.

The many friends of Mrs. Coll McDonald will be sorry to hear she is a patient in the Vernon Jubilee Hospital. The members of the musical club, under the direction of Mrs. A. C. Woods, and in conjunction with the young people of Lumby, are planning an entertainment to be held on February 8, and to be followed by an old time dance, with good dance music, all in a good cause.

P. D. Finlaison, of Shuswap Falls, who has been ill in Vernon since Christmas as a result of an attack of pneumonia, is able to get about again, although still staying with friends in Vernon.

The annual meeting of the Lumby and District Agricultural Society takes place on Saturday next in Morand's hall, when a large attendance of members, and those interested in Agricultural projects, is expected.

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ABANDON HOPE SUBMARINE M2 OFF PORTLAND

Time Limit For Safety of 55 Men and Six Officers Has Expired

PORTLAND, Eng., Jan. 28.—All hope for safety of the crew of the submarine M2, lost in Dead Man's Bay since early Tuesday, was abandoned late Wednesday when no trace of the craft was found. With scores of war craft searching for the boat, and inability to locate either of two objects, one of which is believed to be the ill-fated submarine, the time limit for safety of the 55 men and six officers had expired.

Many divers risked their lives in the dark in an effort to find the boat and not the slightest response to the special clicking device operated by the sister ship of the lost craft was heard. Belief that the M2 struck a submerged object and turned over was expressed by naval officials.

DELL ROBISON DELIGHTS FOLLOW KINSMEN WITH TALE OF LONG VOYAGE

Another Kinsman proved his ability as a public speaker at their regular meeting on Monday night when Dell Robison spoke on his recent trip from Vancouver to eastern Canada via the Panama.

In order to create a receptive and peaceful atmosphere in the minds of his hearers the speaker passed around a box of Havana cigars. After 20 of these had been in action for a very short time he secured the attention of his hearers. When he had the Kinsmen in a "semi smoked" condition he briefly told some of the delightful experiences during his trip.

As is often the case with public speakers, Mr. Robison left a good deal to the imagination of his audience. Many of his remarks were substantiated with photographs taken on the trip. Although Mr. Robison greatly enjoyed this tour, both from an educational and health point of view, he is very pleased to be back in Vernon again where business appears to be better than in any of the many places he visited throughout his journey.

VANCOUVER COUNCIL WANTS TO DEAL DIRECT OTTAWA GOVERNMENT

VANCOUVER, B.C., Jan. 28.—Direct financing with Ottawa, instead of through the Provincial government, in the matter of grants for relief of unemployment, etc., was considered by the City Council here Wednesday. An amendment to the Finance Act with this in view may be sought by the aldermen.

At work on the subject at present, just put them at work about four hours a day with pick, shovel and wheel barrow and pay them a little money and in kind, and I am sure they would be better satisfied and the city of Vancouver would have a great improvement without costing any more than at present.

I have no fault to find with the past, but you know the old saying "new brooms sweep best." Yours truly, Wm. Brent.

Lumby, B.C., Jan. 19, 1932.

Flower of English Nobility



POSES WITH HER YOUNG SON

Her beauty and charming personality have made Lady Diana Duff-Cooper one of the best-loved of British nobility. She is seen here in an informal pose with her fair-haired son, John Julius.

Growers Condemn Any Withdrawal of Horticultural Expert Services As Detrimental to Vast Industry

J. B. Munro Explains Position and Leaders Point Out Folly of Reduction

Rumored proposals of a reduction in the horticultural staff which is of such vital necessity to this highly specialized industry, was the point of greatest interest at the fruit-growers' convention. On this point there were neither co-operators or independents, there was one thought, to so impress the view point of the industry on the Premier S. F. Tolmie and the Deputy Minister of Agriculture, J. B. Munro, that contemplated reductions would be abandoned. All speakers took this view.

Advantage was taken of the presence of the Premier for a deputation to wait on him to present the case. The discussion with the Deputy Minister of Agriculture was on the floor of the convention.

During the discussion no attempt was made to combat the necessity for economy.

All efforts were directed towards showing that production of new wealth would be impeded by any lessening of the supervision by the greatest experts in the land, or by abatement of the measures combating codling moth, and other pests and diseases.

Touching on the subject at the banquet tendered by the Board of Trade, Premier Tolmie gave the assurance that the representations made to him by a deputation would be given deep consideration.

The address by the Deputy Minister of Agriculture, J. B. Munro, and the replies made to him by representatives from every heavy producing district, reflect the deep concern felt on this point.

Deputy Minister Wears Spats The growers noted with some amusement that the Deputy was wearing spats, so much frowned upon by the Minister, Hon. W. Atkinson. His earnestness made a very favorable impression. He thanked the growers for the appreciation shown of the work of his department. It was a pleasure to him to hear that the growers appreciated the service of the department. Three of the preceding deputy ministers were out and out horticulturalists and he seemed to take pride in the fact that he is not, but is more in time with various phases of agriculture.

It has been the effort of the department to provide specialists in all lines of specialized endeavor. Necessity for economy made it impossible to continue to send a specialist away out to Creston to see what was the matter with a hive of bees. The agriculturist in that district would have to take a sample and forward it to the laboratory and from there word would be sent back.

No Pleasure to Cut Grants As regards the grant which the B.C. F.G.A. asked, he could not say what would be done. No one outside the cabinet knows what they will do. It is no pleasure to cut off grants. It is much easier to say yes, but the difficulty is to get the money.

As to codling moth and inspection work, he hoped this would be carried on as competently in the future as in the past. The titles of the men had been changed but they would not be asked to forsake the specialized work they had been doing but they would be expected when they visited a farm to give advice on any problem presented there. There was no reason why a man advising a grower about fruit should not also look at problems connected with hogs or other farm matters.

Wants Mutual Understanding Mr. Munro said he could not discuss matters of policy with them but he would be glad to give them any information he had. What is needed between the B.C.F.G.A. and the Department is more mutual understanding.

Protest Staff Reduction Resolutions were before the convention from B.C.F.G.A. locals at Sumnerland and Naramata; from the directors of the Summerland Co-operative Growers; from the Vernon Board of Trade; and from the executive. All these protested with more or less vigor against any reduction of the expert service, mostly on the grounds of the irreparable damage which would be done to the industry at this time when more care than ever is absolutely essential.

C. M. Watson, Coldstream, moved: "That the resolutions we have heard read dealing with the reduction of the Horticultural Branch personnel, embrace the views of all the members of the B.C.F.G.A. present and that they wish to endorse the same." He said the address they had heard on the infinite care which must be taken not to damage the delicate root systems of the trees, showed the value of experts.

A Retrograde Step "It is a retrograde step that is proposed," said Major P. J. Locke, Lytton, "a little knowledge is a dangerous thing, and it is ridiculous to think that men can be found who are competent to deal with the subjects from bees to beef or from butterfat to beans." The deputy gave his case away when he instanced the bee man who would have to tell the specialists what is wrong with the bees.

The Fraser valley needs men who are specialists in what they grow, and the Okanagan Valley from Salmon Arm to Osoyoos, also has need of specialists to advise the fruit growers.

Staff Men Already Overworked "It is almost an absurdity," said Major Hutton, Summerland, to remove the expert from Summerland and to leave that district under the care of the man at Pentiction who already has more than he can do. In the event of an outbreak of codling moth they would be without the expert help they so badly need as no one man can adequately attend to the orchardists needs in Pentiction, Peachland, Summerland, Westbank and Naramata. The Okanagan Valley produces nine-tenths of the apples grown in B.C. and to remove the horticulturalists or to reduce their number, is to endanger the vast investment. If the supervision is diminished the ravages of codling moth will increase. The Major expressed the opinion that neither the Minister of Agriculture or his Deputy, can be acquainted with the topography of the valley or they would know that the reduction in service is not in the interests even of the department. In this instance, it appears as if they are straining at a sprat after having swallowed a camel.

Must Supervise Control Reference was made to the money and time spent in combating a codling moth infestation in 1913 by W. B. Gore, Westbank. It took five years to stamp it out and it had again broken out in 1927. A certain class of growers do not spray as they should and the horticulturalists must look after them or the spread of the moth will increase greatly.

Will Discredit Department It is the expressed opinion of F. Cox, Salmon Arm, that the Department of Agriculture is taking more than its share of the reduction in expenses which is necessary. The suggested reduction, if put into effect will have the effect of bringing discredit on the department. The industry is proud of the splendid men serving it and the department should not permit any reorganization which will result in a decrease of efficiency, especially at this time.

Cut Off Both Legs The department of Agriculture has to depend on the Dept. of Finance, said R. Lyon, Pentiction. The Premier said they had \$33,000 in ten years. They had one time granted \$4,500 to the association but in 1929 they cut \$2,500 off this and now they proposed to cut off the other leg of an association admittedly doing a very valuable work. He spoke of the employment given to other industries to serve the fruit growers, of the lumber, mills and paper. He asked if it is true that while they had been suffering steadily increasing cuts \$1,000 to \$1,500 had been granted to plowing matches at Chilliwack and that a rifle association had been given between \$500 and \$600. The reply by Mr. Munro was that several grants of \$100 each had been given to plowing matches, possibly the total ran to \$1,000.

Need for Larger Staff Tribute to the good work done by Ben Hoy at Kelowna, was paid by C. E. Atkin. Mr. Hoy needed further help and at this time it is proposed to reduce the staff and to add new duties. The Deputy Minister asks a better understanding. It is time for plain speaking. The fruit growers really dominate four seats. They are four Conservatives.

REFERENDUM IS CONDEMNED BY CIVIC COUNCIL

Ballot on School Matters At Armstrong Considered Useless by Two Councils

ARMSTRONG, B.C., Jan. 26.—The apparently abortive referendum taken at the municipal polls asking "Are you in favor of discontinuing Manual Training and Domestic Science for the present?" received more or less attention at meetings of the three governing bodies in Armstrong last week, the Spallumcheen Municipal Council, the Armstrong City Council meeting on Thursday, and the Consolidated School Board meeting on Saturday.

The Spallumcheen Council passed a resolution condemning the referendum having been taken at all in the way that it was, and suggesting to the School Board that the ballots should be destroyed and a fresh one taken in conjunction with the City Council. The City Council merely referred to the School Board a pre-referendum letter from Knob Hill asking that such a referendum should be taken, making no comment on what had actually occurred.

The School Board received and discussed the resolution from the Municipal Council, explained that they were not collectively responsible for what had been done, and postponed any decision as to what further action should be taken.

The Clerk to the Municipal Council read to the meeting of that body a report from the returning officer officiating on the previous Saturday, that he had issued the ballot papers handed to him, and that "they have been sealed up by me awaiting instructions from you, the City Council." Councillor Shiell asked what they were going to do about it all. Should there be another referendum? One reply to this was that it was up to the School Board to say what it wished as to that, but it was further pointed out that the taking of a referendum was a matter that fell within the scope of the duties of the Municipal Council, acting through their appointed returning officer. The Clerk, in reply to questions, said that no instructions were given to the returning officer by anyone to take a referendum; the ballot papers were sent to him by the printer through himself. The correct course would appear to have been for the School Board to have asked the Municipal Council to take it, but the School Board was not responsible for what was done.

Destroy The Ballots Councillor Hornby thought the best plan, having regard to the confusion which had occurred, would be to instruct the Returning Officer to destroy the ballots that had been taken. Councillor Shiell agreed.

The Clerk suggested that it might be desirable to ask the School Board to vote that the ballots should be destroyed.

Councillor Hornby thought that the Board should be recommended to that effect. There had been much confusion in the minds of the voters as to the exact meaning of the papers, and some said that they had voted "No" to the question if they were in favor of discontinuance when they had really meant to vote that the classes should not be continued. Other members of the Council confirmed this.

The Reeve said it should be made clear that neither the Council nor their clerk had anything to do with the referendum being taken.

A formal resolution adopting the report of the returning officer having been adopted, the Reeve urged that the Council should say plainly that they were not satisfied with the ballot in the way that it was taken.

Eventually the following resolution was adopted: "That the Municipal Council be and they are being endangered by the proposal."

Mr. Atkin said he had all his life been a Conservative but the treatment they are receiving made the fruit growers look with longing back to the days when Dr. W. A. Barrow was deputy and the Hon. E. D. Barrow was Liberal Minister of Agriculture.

Robt. Cheyne, Kelowna, said there is no clear understanding on the part of the government of the amount of the investment which is being jeopardized or of the possible loss in taxation should the growers be put in an impossible position.

A Great Industry That he had seen the fruit industry grow almost from the beginning to its present importance was the statement by E. G. L. Clarke, Vancouver. The total number of boxes of apples in 1912 was 506,310 and the last year for which the records are available, it was 4,330,000. He has seen the good work done in cleaning up infestations at Summerland and Pentiction and it would be most regrettable should the service of any of the greatest staff of experts in Canada who are serving Okanagan Valley fruit growers, be lost at this time.

South of the line he has seen 20 graders working to keep four packers going. What a disaster it would be if through lack of supervision and direction, the Okanagan apple industry should get into a similar plight. Instead of a reduction in staff there is serious need for an increase.

Experience gained at Wembley convinced him, said P. B. Cossitt, Vernon, that the B.C. apple pack would soon be reduced to the level of that of Ontario if adequate supervision is removed. Expert advice is sought and followed by the growers. In his estimation it would be the height of folly to waste the time of men like Harry Evans and Maurice Middleton chasing them out to inspect a hen coop. Add to, do not take away any members of the horticultural staff.

Would Co-operate, Not Grudge Objection to the tactics employed was voiced by R. H. Holmer, Nicola. He said the growers were not likely to get what they want by backing the deputy minister into a corner. They should co-operate with him. He would show to Victoria co-operation rather than turmoil. A friendly discussion is better than to use a club.

That the directors consider the advisability of appointing a deputation to wait on the cabinet was a suggestion by F. Cox that had little support. Major Hutton said they had the Premier here and a deputation had waited on him.

Following the unanimous passage of the resolution opposing any reduction in the horticultural staff, Mr. Munro said that he was in plain speaking. The fruit growers really dominate four seats. They are four Conservatives.

MAYOR WRIGHT IS SCHOOL CHAIRMAN

Many Controversial Subjects Debated At Armstrong School Board Meeting Saturday

ARMSTRONG, B.C., Jan. 25.—J. M. Wright, Mayor of Armstrong, was again accorded double honors on Saturday, when he was unanimously elected to the Chairmanship of the Armstrong and Spallumcheen Consolidated School Board.

He sought to relinquish the office, saying that he would like someone else to take a share of the duties as well as the honor that went with it, but no other member of the Board would stand against him. He welcomed the two new members of the Board, E. A. Maw from Spallumcheen and Harry Comber from the City.

Committees were appointed by the Chairman and confirmed by the Board as follows, the first named in each case being chairman: Finance Committee, Trustees Worthington and Wilson; Management Committee, Trustees Wilson, Brett and Comber; Transportation Committee, Trustees Brett, Worthington, and Maw.

No Salary Increases The question of teachers' salaries came up again, when the Board gave further consideration to the request of Miss Ruth McAlpine, the Domestic Science teacher, appointed last year, for an increase in salary from \$950 to \$1300. The applicant contended that at the time she applied she was not aware that the minimum salary paid to domestic science teachers in this province was \$1350, and it put her in an invidious position to be accepting so small a sum. Trustee Brett said there were a number of other applicants, two of whom had only asked \$1000. Trustee Worthington moved that the Board declare that they would increase no teachers' salaries during the present year. Trustee Maw seconded, and after some further discussion this was agreed to.

The Board received notice from the Minister of Education that all such grants as those in aid of school libraries and provision of further equipment for school laboratories, manual training and domestic science classes would be discontinued during the present year.

Close Primary Building Trustee Brett put forward a proposition to close for the time being the Primary School building. If the two classes were moved to the Consolidated School building, which had now two rooms to spare it would secure a considerable reduction in overhead charges.

It was decided that the matter should be left in the hands of the management committee, to report to the next meeting.

The Board gave instruction to the Chief Constable to visit and admonish a number of drivers in regard to the habit of delegating their driving to some other person while he went about his own business was listened to, but the facts did not appear to be at all clear.

Vernon and Lumby High School squads locked horns in a 3-3 tie in the hockey game staged at the Elks' Rink here last Friday evening.

The last Friday evening game between the Vernon and Lumby squads was a very hard-fought one. The game was a 3-3 tie.

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"The Mad Genius"

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He pours his genius into another man's veins, but his creation becomes an avenging God. The strangest passion man ever had for another man.

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Another of our extra special programmes

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Feature No. 1 Presenting **Warner Baxter** and **Edmund Lowe** in **"The Cisco Kid"**

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Town and District

Arthur Lefroy was a business visitor to Sicamous this week.

Gordon Allen is at present a business visitor in Revelstoke.

Carol Armstrong was a Kamloops visitor in this city this week.

W. J. Innes, of Falkland, spent Monday visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. J. Brussl, of Mara, was a visitor in this city on Friday of last week.

Mrs. A. W. Horrex, of Armstrong, was a visitor noted in Vernon on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Crawford, of Sicamous, spent Saturday visiting friends in this city.

Miss Alice Mann returned on Thursday of last week after a short holiday in Vancouver.

Miss Mary Taylor, of Vancouver, was the guest of Miss Marguerite Dean in this city for a few days this week.

W. B. Gore returned to Westbank on Saturday after having attended the B.C.F.G.A. convention sessions in this city.

Miss Elizabeth Ellison left on Wednesday for Vancouver where she will spend the next two or three weeks at the home of Bishop Sovereign.

A. J. Calderhead, travelling passenger agent for the Canadian Pacific railway, was a visitor in this city during the early part of the week.

Mrs. J. C. Dunwatters returned on Tuesday after a holiday spent at Vancouver. She was a brief visitor in this city before proceeding on to her home at Fintry.

Chief of Police Ackroyd, of Salmon Arm, was in Vernon on Wednesday while en route from Kelowna, where he attended the Murdoch preliminary hearings.

A. B. Godfrey, managing director of the Okanagan Telephone Company, returned to his home in this city on Saturday last after a brief trip to Vancouver.

Miss Marguerite Corbett was a guest of honor at a cup and saucer shower held at the home of Mrs. B. D. Hodgson, Elm Street, last week. She is to be married Thursday, to W. G. McSwain, of Sicamous.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Gibson, of Okanagan Centre, left on Saturday for Eastern Canada. On Friday they will sail from St. John on the S.S. Montclair for the Old Country, where they will spend five months with relatives.

After a gruelling 25-hour drive up the Fraser Canyon highway, Ed. Procter arrived from Vancouver last Saturday. Despite the recent heavy snowfall he states that the road has been well ploughed.

Colonel T. A. Hiam, Assistant to the President of the Canadian National Railway, was a visitor in Vernon on Thursday of last week. Accompanying him were J. M. McRae, general freight agent, and C. E. Spalding, foreign freight agent. D. Dewar, C.N.R. travelling passenger agent, was here on Monday.

Bishop and Mrs. A. H. Sovereign will be coming to Vernon on Tuesday of next week to spend a week as the guests of Mrs. Sovereign's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Price Ellison. They will then proceed to Winnipeg where Bishop Sovereign will attend the meeting of the Arctic Missionaries' Society, and will return to the Coast to leave for Dawson on March 7.

Mrs. Topham gave a very interesting and instructive demonstration of flower making at the regular meeting of the Women's Institute last week. There was a good attendance and matters of interest for the coming year were discussed, relief work plans being the leading feature at the present time.

T. E. Yull, manager of the Vernon Hardware Company, left on Monday for Victoria upon the receipt of the news of the death of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Yull, who has not yet moved to this city, having continued to reside in Victoria since her husband came here several months ago, but it is expected that she will soon make her home here.

An interested and busy visitor to the B.C.F.G.A. annual meeting was Mrs. M. G. Ellis of the staff of the Family Herald and Weekly Star, Montreal. Mrs. Ellis was "bussing" herself with interviews and pictures and it is safe to say that few visitors gain so much information in so brief a visit. Mrs. Ellis has headquarters in Winnipeg.

Many friends in Vernon will be sorry to learn of the death of Nellie Eva Clements Brown, the wife of Victor E. Brown, formerly of this city, but now of Seattle. The late Mrs. Brown was married to Mr. Brown in the Church here eight years ago. She was a great sufferer for years through illness, and passed away after an attack of influenza at Providence Hospital, Seattle, on January 3. She leaves beside her husband, one son, six years old.

Jack Campbell, S. Seymour, Alex McCulloch and Jack Loiden returned to Vernon on Saturday last after taking part in the curling bonspiel at Revelstoke. These men made a fine showing, reaching the semi-finals in the Okanagan Cup play, which was captured by Kamloops. J. C. Dunwatters, another curling enthusiast, returned on the same day. His rink from Fintry captured the consolation award, defeating Edwards' rink of Revelstoke, in the final. The Fintry Cup went to Revelstoke.

Staff Captain A. L. Steele, Divisional Commander for Southern British Columbia, of the Salvation Army, was a week end visitor in this city. He arrived here after a visit to the Kootenays, by way of Penticton, and was greeted at a welcome meeting at the local club on Saturday evening. He addressed well attended meetings on Sunday morning, afternoon, and evening, and several new Junior soldiers were enrolled. Staff Captain Steele, who came from Alberta to assume his new post last September, expressed himself as pleased with the Okanagan on this his first visit. On Monday he visited Kelowna, and passed through Vernon once again on Tuesday en route to the Coast.

O. W. Hembling, R. R. 1, Vernon, B.C., Jan. 25, 1932.

Young Olympic Entry



YOUTHFUL OLYMPIC ENTRY
Great Britain thought so much of 12-year-old Miss Megan Olwen Taylor, figure skater, that they sent her over to compete in the winter Olympic events at Lake Placid, N. Y., in February.

CLASHING VIEWS ON SHIPMENT OF APPLES IN BULK

B.C.F.G.A. Names Committee To Study and Make Report On Question

Is the movement of apples in bulk a benefit or a detriment to the Okanagan apple industry?

Judging by the expressions of opinion at the B.C.F.G.A. annual meeting experts differ as widely in their views as do growers and business men.

E. J. Chambers, President and General Manager of the Associated Growers, a man who makes up his mind rather slowly and who always has good reasons for his judgments, is outspoken in his opinions that as carried on last year with the bulk apples enjoying a much lower freight classification and rate than the boxed apples, the movement is injurious. On the other hand, F. W. Cline, employed by the Association on a mission which took him into thousands of retail stores on the prairies, is firmly convinced that the bulk apple deal is beneficial.

Any how, after the matter was debated long and earnestly, the growers decided to leave the matter to the careful study of a committee to be named by the executive. This committee is believed to be: E. J. Chambers, R. B. Staples, James Goldie, C. M. Watson and F. W. Cline.

No Means of Control

There is no means of controlling the movement, said Mr. Chambers, and if it continues to grow soon the whole crop will move out in bulk. Slowly but surely the consumers are waking up to the fact that they are not getting the bargain they thought. The railways are asking that the bulk rate be brought up to the boxed apple rate and the jobbers are supporting this.

Gordon Robison, of the B.C., opposed doing anything which interferes with the people on the prairies getting cheap apples. The rate to Calgary is 7c and in 1915 it was 58c. All commodity prices have come down why not the freight rates?

Advices Caution

Invited to give his opinion, J. A. Grant, Markets Commissioner, said the Prairies want cheap apples and if B.C. does not supply the demand Ontario undoubtedly will do so. The bulk movement was 600 cars in 1930 and 1200 cars in 1931. It is alright to ship apples subject to breakdown or "dog" varieties this way. The state of Washington by law bars the bulk car movement. Idaho sells nearly all her apples that way. He advised caution because there may come a time when they will not have apples to move that way because of the demand.

The Prairie Viewpoint

An analysis of the bulk shipment of apples, as from the prairie standpoint, was given by F. W. Cline, of Salmon Arm.

He pointed out that the physical damage to apples in bulk shipment need not always occur. "Some prairie dealers handle bulk shipments properly," he said, "and all may do so if invited, instructed and encouraged to do so, by the combined shipping-interests of British Columbia. Moreover, all the damage to bulk shipments is not at the other end."

"That the customer will not be deceived as to the type of apple he is purchasing, if a proposed amendment to the Fruit Act is put through, was another fact stressed by the speaker.

"The strong probability is," continued Mr. Cline, with reference to the allegation that the bulk sales account for the breaking of the market, that unless there is some stabilization of the box market, that the cancellation of bulk will result in breaking the box market also. The surgical operation to save the life of the patient may lead to further complications."

"It is not that we love the box factory less," declared Mr. Cline, "but that we love the grower more."

As regards the attitude of the people on the prairies, the speaker pointed out that they are good Canadians.

"If we treat the prairie citizen generously," declared Mr. Cline, "he will respond in kind, but if we cross him for our own selfish purpose he will fight us like the cows come home. Let us give him his apples in the best and cheapest way."

Attack to be Made

"Twice in the last few weeks The Vernon News has called attention to the attack which will be made at the coming session of parliament, on the fruit duties. Doubtless it means that these very schedules will be framed by the opponents of the fruit duties, and committed to Hansard to prove that prairie citizens are contributing vast sums to the greedy fruit growers of British Columbia."

"If, however, we give to our Okanagan members the assurance that B.C. will endeavor to supply apples at the lowest prices and in best condition with bulk shipments, we can be reasonably sure that our members will prevail in their efforts on our behalf, to retain the protective duties, and to retain the good will of the prairie people."

Yours truly,

O. W. Hembling,

R. R. 1, Vernon, B.C., Jan. 25, 1932.

CORRESPONDENCE

Misconstrued The Thought

Editor The Vernon News, Sir:

In reply to A. V. Despard's letter in last week's issue of The Vernon News. It is quite evident he has misconstrued the thought behind what he calls the "East Wind of personalities" and "Innuendoes" in my criticism of Godfrey Isaacs' plan.

With one exception I cast no reflection either racial, or personal, but dealt with plain facts pertaining to the subject under discussion.

That one exception was my reference to "titled ancestors." This was a direct hit at Mr. Isaacs, which I felt was coming to him on account of the reference made in his interview with the Province which led many to believe he was attempting to trade on his ancestors, something frequently attempted by those who cannot stand on their own reputation.

Mr. Isaacs assured me this was not the case, and has explained how this reference in his interview came about.

I have accepted his explanation, and regret my remark.

While there are differences of opinion as to the solution of our marketing problems, there is no ill feeling between Mr. Isaacs and myself.

As for our experience, pleasant or otherwise, it is only profitable if we benefit by our experience, and do not again attempt what has proved disastrous.

With reference to scrapping our present organizations, this should only be considered when something better is offered to take their place.

We may discuss our marketing problems from now till doomsday, but we can rest assured, until some plan is adopted whereby every grower will take care of his portion of the surplus, the present cut throat methods will continue, and no B.C.F.G.A. or any other organization can stop it.

Any plan that will bring about the above conditions will be welcomed. Such a plan must be advanced beyond the realm of theory, and beyond anything experimented with to date.

Yours truly,

O. W. Hembling,

R. R. 1, Vernon, B.C., Jan. 25, 1932.

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OBITUARY

Mrs. Mary Ramsay

It was with great regret that many in this city learned of the death of Mrs. Mary Ramsay, at Charlottetown, P.E.I., on December 21 last. She was 25 years of age at the time of her death.

The deceased, formerly Miss Mary Rogers, was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Rogers, and lived in Vernon between the years 1905-1915.

Mr. Rogers practiced law while in Vernon, and his daughter commenced her schooling here. Shortly afterwards the family moved to Charlottetown, P.E.I., and two years later returned to Vernon.

The deceased taught school for several years in Hamilton and at Charlottetown, and later studied at Dalhousie University, where she specialized in English Literature.

About two years ago she was married to Douglas A. Ramsay, of Charlottetown, who is left to mourn her loss to her family with a six weeks old baby, a brother, Benjamin, a sister, Catherine, and her parents.

The late Mrs. Ramsay was a niece of E. P. Fraser, of the B.C., and a grand-daughter of the late Hon. Benjamin Rogers, at one time Lieutenant Governor of Prince Edward Island.

J. H. Clements.

PEACHLAND, B.C., Jan. 25.—The sudden death of J. H. Clements Sunday night was a shock to the whole

community. He was in his store on Saturday night carrying on his usual duties and seemed in the best of health.

On Sunday afternoon he was concerned over the illness of his sister, Mrs. D. McLaughlin and walked out the five miles to her home to see her. A friend picked him up in his car when he was half way on his return journey and brought him home.

He seemed tired when he entered the house and collapsed in a few minutes, dying before those who heard his fall could reach him.

The late Mr. Clements, who was in his 55th year, was an old timer in Peachland, having lived here since 1908 when he came from Ontario with his family. He went into the grocery business soon after his arrival and continued in that business till his death. For a number of years he has also been C.P.R. Express Agent here.

He served in a public capacity as school trustee and councillor and was a most public-spirited man, always ready to encourage any endeavor which he felt was for the best interests of the town. He was always ready to help the baseball team in any way he could.

He was well known throughout all parts of the valley and his passing is mourned by his many friends.

Mrs. Clements leaves besides his wife, three daughters, Mrs. Whittam, of Kelowna; Mrs. Delcourt, of Vancouver; and Dorothy, at home, and two sons, James and Edward.

The sympathy of the entire community is extended to Mrs. Clement and family in their sad bereavement.

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A RE-ASSESSMENT MUST COME

RE-ASSESSMENT of the city is a subject which will not down. Eventually it will have to be done and there are fairly good reasons for asking that it be not delayed.

Re-assessment of the city does not necessarily mean that there will be any reduction in the taxes to be paid, it does mean that there will be confirmation of the present values, or there will be a re-adjustment to meet changed conditions which in the circumstances means changed values.

The centre of values of property in the city of Vernon has shifted to a considerable degree since the assessment was made in 1912. It has shifted somewhat in the last three years. Why then should the city retain on its books, values which have either been enhanced or depreciated.

It is idle to say the taxes must be paid anyway and that a re-valuation of properties will simply mean a reduction in the assessment and all increase in the tax rate and that a high tax rate is a bad advertisement for a city. Such reasoning is an excuse for not facing facts, or it may indicate indolence and procrastination.

These are the days of revaluation. Everything is being revalued. The car you bought last year and which you have only run a distance sufficient to induce a smoothness in the engine which no new car has, has shrunk in value. It may be worth as much to you, for your purpose, but just find out its trade-in value, or what your friends who know all about the car, the distance it has travelled and the care it has had, will give you for it. The house in which you live, the labor you have to sell, the goods on your shelves, the stocks you fancied would make you rich. They have all been re-assessed or in other words re-valued.

A re-assessment of the city will give increased confidence in the fairness of the civic administration. Entering an appeal against the assessment will not accomplish this because it may be shown that the valuation which is truly out-of-line, is supported by the assessment of the adjacent properties. Appeals may be denied because the members of the City Council who comprise the court of revision do not wish to upset the whole structure.

The demand which is rising for a re-assessment of the city is not based on personal likes or dislikes. It is not even an unfriendly criticism of the civic officers because they cannot, without the backing of the citizens, bring about the changes which may be necessary. If a shifting of the business section of the city has the effect of increasing the assessment the result will be to lighten the load on some shoulders and to increase it on others. Those who must pay more will set up such a howl as will drown the appreciation expressed by others.

It requires courage to ask for a re-valuation and a determination to face facts which may not be pleasant but such a test of character shows the mettle of a community. It is so much easier to drift along than it is to show that no inquiring individual asks simply what is the city tax rate. If the individual who asks such a question is worth answering, the next question he will ask will be for the basis of assessment. Together they tell the story of a community, separate, they are the worst kind of a lie, a half-truth.

The request for an independent audit of the civic books has no such support. The audit, made annually has never been challenged. It is not challenged now. The lives of the men who have access to the records are an open book. They are your neighbors and mine, they have no secret vices. They are not bunglers nor are they living beyond their means. It is not sufficient reason to support the demand for the expense of such an audit, by a statement that in other communities men in positions of trust have been found wanting.

GROWERS DEMAND RETENTION OF EXPERTS

THERE can no longer be doubts as to the complete desire of the fruit growers to retain the horticultural staff intact.

At the great annual gathering held this year in Vernon, there was complete unanimity on this one point—the industry needs the services of all the experts and more too.

This need was voiced by speakers from Salmon Arm, Vernon, Kelowna, Summerland and Penticton. They delivered in person their thoughts to the Deputy Minister of Agriculture, and in addition there were resolutions from public bodies at several points in the Valley, all expressive of the same desire.

The great need for economy was stressed both by Premier Tolmie and by the Deputy Minister of Agriculture. It has been stressed already and even more forcibly than by speeches by an increase in taxation—and still the growers insist on putting first things first. The fruit industry is a highly specialized one. Years of effort and millions of dollars of investments are the stake.

Almost any one can point to expenditures by the government, and to narrow it down still further by the Department of Agriculture, which do not produce or assist in the production of new wealth to anything like the same extent.

It is hardly fitting to consider aid to plowing matches or flitting with water divining in the same breath, but they are a couple of trivial things which are in the public mind, and may be taken as indicative that the Department of Agriculture is not so sorely pressed for funds as it ought to be before serious consideration is given to reduction of a service which it would be wisdom to increase.

CONGRATULATIONS!

CONGRATULATIONS are due the members of the Vernon Hockey team for victory won on Lumby ice and the regaining of the championship of the Okanagan Valley Hockey League. The team still has some hard games to play to win the Intermediate honors and possession of the Coy Cup.

All the teams which have tried it, know how hard Lumby is to beat and particularly so when playing at home. For the Vernon team to lose, playing in Vernon, and then go out to Lumby and bring home honors, is a worthy feat.

Lumby is to be congratulated on their sporting spirit. So tiny a hamlet to muster so splendid a team is a unique distinction.

There has been talk of the desire of Lumby to win, a desire so intense as to have a blighting effect on visitors. It is a myth. Win or lose, they carry on as sportsmen.

Some one had to win and naturally Vernon people favor their own team. But if Vernon must lose there is no better lot of sportsmen they could lose to than Lumby. Vernon people can feel that way without casting any reflection on Armstrong, Enderby, or Salmon Arm. Lumby is our closest neighbor, probably the tiniest hamlet with a team of such magnificent calibre.

Long May Yer Lum Reek!

Reflections B. C. F. G. A. Convention

(With Apologies to Kipling)

*I do not ask for saintly souls to spur me on my way,
Or male or female devilkins to lead my steps astray;
If these are added I rejoice; if not, I shall not mind
So long as I have leave and choice to meet my fellow-kind.*

*For as they come and as they go, whatever grade they be,
The Grower, Lord—Thy Growers—are good enough
for me.*

*Then I will praise the Pious Man whose virtues shine
so bright,
Though none are more surprised than I when I, by
chance, am right.*

*And I will pity foolish men, for woe their sins have
bred,
Though ninety-nine per cent of mine I brought on
my own head.*

*And Vernomite, Pentictonite or General Averagee;
The Grower—Lord—Thy Growers—are good enough
for me.*

*And when they bore me overmuch, I will not shake
mine ears,
Remembering several thousand such whom I have bored
to tears.*

*And when they labor to impress, I will not doubt or
scoff
Since I, myself, have done no less—and sometimes
pulled it off.*

*Yea, as they are, as they are not and they pretend to be,
The Grower, Lord—Thy Growers—are good enough
for me.*

Vernon, B.C., Jan. 23, 1932 — A McINTOSH REED

A GOOD DEED TODAY

WOULD you do a kindly deed today—then return to its owner the borrowed book whose return, long overdue, has been put off from time to time.

Was there ever a man or a woman since books became a common and treasured possession, who has not bemoaned the loss of some volume or volumes loaned to a friend or neighbor with a desire to share with him or her the pleasures of the storied adventures, mystery, poetry, biography, travel, or love affairs.

Did you ever accept such a loan without a feeling of warmth and gratitude? You did not. Did you ever depart from the home of a friend with the determination in your heart to keep what he has entrusted to you—and to deprive him of the joy of its possession for ever? Certainly not. And yet the books once eagerly desired when read are put aside for return, some day, and the days and the weeks and months slipped by. Did you ever take down some volumes to show to a friend and find to your horror that inside were inscribed the name of friends whose very existence you had forgotten?

It is an awful shock and, if the friend resides in a distant city how easy it is to think the books will never be missed, and the honest purpose to return is obliterated in a rush of memories which do not include the street number of the owner.

Do a good deed today. Return to their owners all the books which have no rightful place on your shelves and earn the gratitude of the book's owner for the return of a true friend.

Many a book lover would gladly find the volumes inside the storm door and no questions asked.

What Other Editors Say

COMPETITION EVER

TORONTO GLOBE:—Fortunately there is at the helm of the ship of State a man who has not minced words in announcing his attitude toward the suggestion of railway monopoly in Canada. "Amalgamation never; competition ever," declared the Right Hon. R. B. Bennett in his memorable pre-election addresses. The Globe knows that the Prime Minister has not reacted in any way from his ringing and epigrammatic pronouncement. Mr. Bennett stands today where he stood a year and more ago. He is bold and brave in battle, and in so far as he has to meet and to dispose of the manipulations and manoeuvres of the shrewd and secretive powers who would foist railway monopoly on Canada—whether they be in his party or outside of it—he should be given the whole-hearted and strengthening support of the people of Canada—irrespective of party politics—whom he is serving in the solution of this paramount problem.

Twenty Years Ago

(From The Vernon News, Thursday, February 1, 1912)

The officers of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Vernon Jubilee Hospital are: Mrs. Billings, President; Mrs. MacDonald, 1st Vice-President; Mrs. Dineen, 2nd Vice-President; Mrs. Cochrane, Treasurer; Mrs. Rourke, Secretary. W. C. Ricardo and R. H. Agur have been appointed delegates to represent this district at the Fruit Growers' Convention at Ottawa. Other delegates from British Columbia are: W. E. Somers, from Vancouver Island; J. C. Metcalfe, lower mainland; T. Abriel and J. Rooke, Kootenay and Boundary.

C. O'Keefe has resigned his position as Postmaster at Okanagan. This was the first post office established in the valley, and Mr. O'Keefe's appointment dates back nearly forty years.

Thirty Years Ago

(From The Vernon News, Thursday, January 30, 1902)

The partnership of Smith & McLeod in their lumber business has been dissolved, and hereafter S. O. Smith will be the sole proprietor.

At a well attended meeting of the Liberal Association for East Yale, held in this city last Thursday afternoon, the following delegates were elected to attend the approaching provincial convention: H. G. Moller, Vernon; D. Carmichael, Fairview; Joseph McDonald, Armstrong.

The first cold snap of the season struck this district on Thursday, with the thermometer dropping as far as 14 below zero.

Nearly every day produces evidence of the demoralization of the Boers in the Transvaal. A petition bearing the signature of many prominent Boer prisoners has been issued, requesting Dols to "end quickly the terrible war."

Forty Years Ago

(From The Vernon News, Thursday, January 28, 1891)

James McCall has opened up a boot and shoe emporium on Barnard Avenue.

The 88, "Okanagan" is now making three trips a week, bringing up Mission wheat to the arm of the lake.

The first religious service was held at Armstrong on Sunday afternoon. It was conducted by the Rev. J. P. Hicks, Methodist minister. The meeting was held in Messrs. Wood & Habbitt's new store, and there were 21 present.

Mrs. Greenhow has completed the erection of 400 feet of cattle shed on the Joe Andrew's place, near the north end of Swan Lake.

Mayor Declares Public to Judge on Merits of Debate Between Ald. Wilde and Fire Chief Green

Differences over Purchase of Chassis and Publication of Letter

Spirited cross-fire between Alderman A. C. Wilde, Chairman of last year's Fire Committee, and Fire Chief Alex Green, characterized the first meeting of Vernon's new City Council, Thursday afternoon.

The two debaters got down to a verbal wrestling mat in grim earnest. Had it not been for Mayor Prowse's stern admonishment at the very outset of the meeting, to the effect that there should be no "heat or personalities" at any time during his regime, the probability is that the tussle would have been even more interesting to the fairly large gallery of onlookers that invaded the Council chambers.

"The City Council is elected to run the city of Vernon," declared Alderman Wilde, "and not to be dictated to by its Fire Chief."

Declaring that the Fire Chief's annual report, broadcasted to the public in the pages of The Vernon News, in which reference was made to the civic Fire Committee "throwing a monkey wrench into the works," and in which there was mention of "a bunch of hide-bound Aldermen," was nothing but an ill-advised and gross exaggeration, Alderman Wilde continued:

"It is not the duty of the Fire Chief to write letters to the press. It is his duty to fight fires."

"If the City Clerk or the school principal were to write letters to The Vernon News, flaying the City Council or the School Board, I know that they would not hold their jobs long," he said. "It is time for us to do something about this matter."

"I want last year's Fire Committee vindicated," declared Alderman Wilde, "and that is why this has been brought up for discussion today."

A brief review of the Fire Committee's work, particularly in regard to the proposed purchase of a new \$3,000 fire truck chassis, was given by the speaker.

"The estimates of the Fire Department for 1932 expenditure, as presented to the Council at the outset of last year, requested in particular that this new chassis be purchased."

"I advised the Chief that tenders must be called for," said Alderman Wilde. "I considered that the only logical way to do business for this city. Preliminary tenders were shown Chief Green; but he declared that the specifications did not satisfy him. A greater horse-power was necessary. We then called for further tenders, specifying greater horse-power, but the prices in this latter class exceeded the \$3,000 that had been estimated and set aside. That was all there was to the matter, until the Fire Chief suddenly breaks out in his report against us."

A Poor Way to do Business
"When the big truck now in the Fire Hall was replaced, no tenders were called for," declared Alderman Wilde. "I don't know who the Fire Committee was composed of at the time, but I certainly know that it was a poor way to do business."

"I don't think it's up to the Fire Committee to go to the Chief and his Department to ask their needs, but for them to come to us and tell us what they need," he stated.

"Among the tenders we received Kelowna, West Vancouver, Saanich, Cumberland, and other places, and all under \$3,000. Since when has Vernon become so good that it must have something so much better?"

What About Reduced Rates?
"Is there any chance of us getting reduced fire insurance rates when our Chief wires such reports, sends a copy to The Vernon News, and another copy to the Fire Marshall?" asked Alderman Wilde.

"I would like to endorse everything said by Alderman Wilde," declared Alderman Hurt.

"Everything that could be done, was done," said Alderman Morley. "If anyone threw a monkey wrench into the works, it was Chief Green himself."

"I wish to associate myself with everything said by the other Aldermen," stated Alderman Bowman.

Fire Chief Green
Mayor Prowse then called upon Chief Green to explain his position in the matter.

"I have not prepared any lengthy brief, said the Chief, 'but I would first like to reply to certain statements made by Alderman Wilde.'

"He says that we should come and make known our wants to him. I maintain that it is up to the Fire Committee to come to the Department and find out our wants. That is why he and his committee are elected."

Lack of Interest
As an indication of lack of interest in Fire Committee affairs, Chief Green declared that it had taken him two days to convince Alderman Townrow that he was actually a member of the Fire Committee.

"I say this with no personal feeling against ex-Alderman Townrow," explained the Chief, "but merely to show that the Fire Committee was not functioning properly. I agree that Alderman Townrow may have been very busy on other matters."

"The comparison between the fire chief and a school principal is amusing," continued Chief Green. "Don't get confused. You pay your school principal and your City Clerk, but you don't pay your Fire Chief. His work is purely voluntary."

Publication of Report
"As regards the publication of my report in The Vernon News," he said, "it's a pity it wasn't printed earlier."

If the feelings of the Fire Committee had been hurt a little earlier, say last April, we might have been able to get some action on certain matters. I consider that the newspaper was the proper place for my report."

And ever since I have been Fire Chief I've sent a copy to the Fire Marshall.

"I don't have to tell the underwriters in what a sorry shape our department is," he continued, "by writing a report about it. Don't you suppose that they know well enough? They don't have to be told anything. I don't have to explain why I wrote the report I did."

But I would like Alderman Townrow to explain why he doesn't know he was on the Fire Committee."

"We hold meetings on the second Friday of each month, and I would like the members of the Fire Committee to explain why the Fire Department was

not honored with their presence since away back at the time of the first meeting."

Plain Statement Important Matters
"I consider the Fire Department an organization essential to this city," he continued, "and I think it is my duty to state plain facts about important matters."

"I have seen lots of Councils and Mayors come and go," stated Chief Green, "but I never saw a committee that gave us so little co-operation. I don't take back one bit of what appeared in The Vernon News. If the cap doesn't fit, you don't need to wear it."

With 20 years experience on the Department I think I am fairly well qualified to state our requirements," he stated.

He explained, relative to the purchase of a chassis in past time that was not tendered for:

"I was given carte-blanc as to what apparatus I should buy at that time," he declared, "and saved the city \$1,000 on an outright purchase. By building up the big fire truck, at a cost of \$6,000 we managed to secure something which I defy anybody to bring to Vernon today for \$12,000."

Insufficient Power
In replying to questions put by Mayor Prowse, the Chief explained that the reason he had refused to accept the tenders as satisfactory, was because of insufficient horsepower.

"Those machines may be all right for certain towns," he said, but it must be remembered that Vernon is very hilly."

"Then if you wanted a more powerful chassis," interposed Alderman Morley, "how did you expect to get that chassis within the limits of your estimate of \$3,000?"

Purchase at Wholesale Prices
"By purchasing wholesale," was the answer. "All the tenders received here were from retail firms. By the wholesale purchase you can get a good \$4,000 chassis discounted down to our estimate of \$3,000, and at the same time get the power I think we require."

"Nobody is going to suffer," he continued, "by not getting the business locally. We are all taxpayers, and it is the City's business to see that we don't pay any more than we have to."

I'm just as much interested as any other retailer, but I didn't submit an estimate."

"Then why didn't you tell us about the wholesale?" was a query advanced.

"I told Alderman Wilde about wholesale purchasing," answered Chief Green. "I was also given to understand that my advice would not be needed."

In a strong rebuttal argument, Alderman Wilde produced copies of tenders from agents outside Vernon, others showing wholesale discounts. In various cases Chief Green charged that he had not seen the particular estimate, or else that the specified chassis tendered upon was unsatisfactory in other ways.

"This censure is not coming to the Council," said Alderman Wilde. "It was all straightforward. We were doing our very best. We got tenders in the first place. The Chief refused them. We went ahead and got others, and the price was too great. We are then taken to task."

Can Purchase Today
"The price is not too great," interposed Chief Green. "A fire chassis can be purchased today for the amount specified, through the wholesale channel."

"There is one thing that hasn't been cleared up," declared Alderman Wilde. "Quoting an excerpt from the Chief's report he read: 'Our appropriation of \$3,000 was spent on something that it is very doubtful if it will be used commercially ten years from now.'"

"What does that refer to?" asked Alderman Wilde.

There was the remark that this was with regard to the airport.

"I don't care where the money went to," said Chief Green. "It was our appropriation and I know we did not get it."

Cut Down to Get Truck
Assistant Fire Chief Kent, and J. Briard attended the meeting. They declared, with the Chief, that they had cut down all estimated expenditure upon new equipment so that the truck might be purchased. That they had received nothing at all, was their complaint.

"In talking to Alderman Wilde he told me that he was going to forego our appropriation because he had forgotten to estimate for the airport expenses," declared Chief Green.

Alderman Wilde laughed heartily at this remark.

"I think it would be wise to point out," commented Mayor Prowse, "that no city money was spent on changing the road across the airport."

Steaded The Argument
"There has been a full and free discussion," continued Mayor Prowse, who had acted more or less as a judge throughout the two hour wrangle. His Worship was very fair and impartial in giving each side an opportunity to present all the "evidence" they wished, and steadiest the debating when it started to wander far afield.

"My position here is not a happy one," he said, "but I would say that there were mistakes on both sides, and much misunderstanding. It is unfortunate all around."

"This is a legacy left over from last year," he declared, "and I am glad of the opportunity to have it cleared up now so that this year's Council can get away to a clean start."

Urging that there be the fullest co-operation between the Council and the Department for next year, and that the citizens of Vernon should be the judges of the discussion, the Mayor terminated the long session.

Genuine Regret That THOS. ABRIL IS NO LONGER ON EXECUTIVE

W. Crawley Ricardo Moves Re-valuation of Appreciation For Long and Valued Services

There was genuine regret at the meeting of the B.C.F.G.A. over the fact that Thos. Abriel, Nakusp, is no longer a member of the executive. Mr. Abriel has a record of many years on the directorate and he has given splendid service.

During the stormy years preceding the birth of the Committee of Direction, as President, he had a very great deal to do. At several conventions when feeling ran very high he hand-

led the situation diplomatically and yet he was always driving on so that the business of the convention would not be delayed. Mr. Abriel was the representative of the B.C.F.G.A. on the Canadian Horticultural Council and made trips to Ottawa at a great loss of time and expense.

At the 1932 convention, W. C. Ricardo, who is one of the oldest and most influential members of the B.C.F.G.A., spoke with deep feeling of the services

rendered by Mr. Abriel and of the neglect his own business suffered through his absence and devotion to the needs of the fruit growers.

A very fitting resolution was passed by the convention expressing appreciation.

Mr. Abriel made a brief reply of thanks and stressed the need for continuance of a strong organization which will be well financed and be of the utmost service to the great industry.



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Sincere Thanks

Now that the 1932 City Council is in action, and the election excitement is over, I wish to sincerely thank all electors who supported me. I shall continue to do everything in my power as Alderman, which I consider will be for the benefit of all taxpayers.

H. BOWMAN

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GRINDROD WOMEN REVIEW ACTIVITY OF PAST SEASON

Mrs. A. P. Williams, Elected President of Grindrod and District Women's Institute

GRINDROD, B.C., Jan. 25.—The annual meeting of the Grindrod and District Women's Institute was held this month in the Orange Hall with a fair attendance. A report of last year's work was read by Mrs. L. Lowe, the Secretary, which was very favorable.

Besides several small undertakings last year, the usual Fall Fair was held. Dinner and supper was served to over 200 at the June 3 celebration. A children's entertainment in the form of a supper and games was given to about 135 children in December and several demonstrations and lectures were held during the year.

The officers elected for 1932 were: President, Mrs. A. P. Williams; Sec., Treas., Mrs. N. Anderson; Vice-Pres., Mrs. S. Edgar; Directors, Mrs. J. Bailey and Mrs. Peacock.

An old time dance was put on by the Badminton Club as a new form of entertainment on Jan. 22, and proved a great success. About 100 attended.

SCOTTISH BARD COMMEMORATED

Party in Sicamous Hall in Honor of Robert Burns—Varied Entertainment and Dance

SICAMOUS, B.C., Jan. 25.—On Saturday evening, Sicamous gave due honor to Burns, the immortal Scottish bard, with a party in the local hall.

Mrs. J. Penzer sang Annie Laurie and other selections, George Weddip sang "Mary of Argyle," and Frank Kappel sang "Afton Water." Miss Eva Burn and "Joel" Dean recited some of Burns' poems and a few choice jokes were told by Frank Kappel. J. O. Mackie acted as chairman.

A card party and supper preceded the program. Mrs. W. K. Finlayson, J. A. Sim, and Julius Holm, won the prizes for the card game.

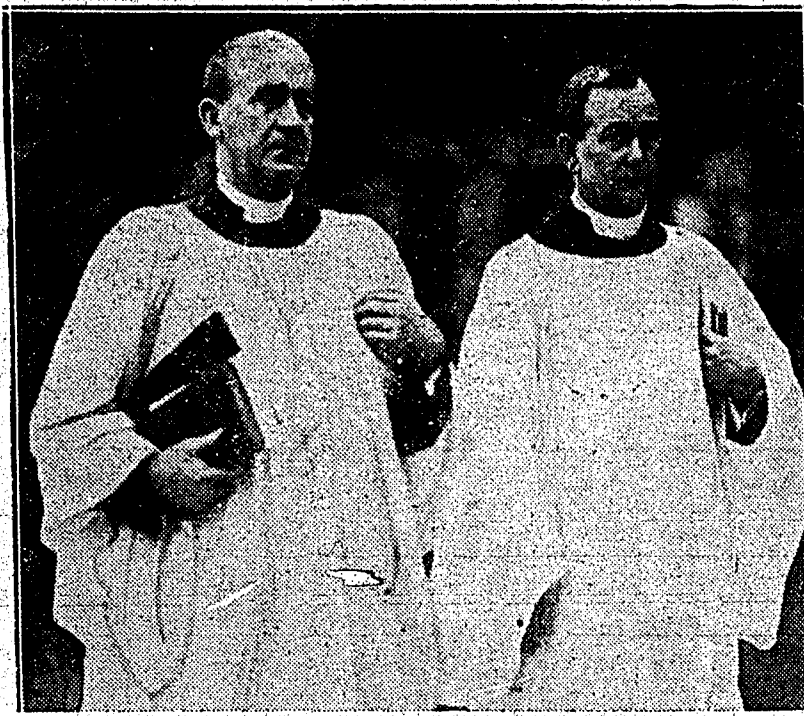
A dance followed the Burns program. Scottish and modern dances being enjoyed by those who attended.

Fire Ranger Station Closed

The forestry department of the Province of B.C. has deemed it necessary to close the local fire ranger station. George P. Melrose in charge of the forest service at Kamloops was here on Wednesday and Thursday on business in connection with this matter. The change relieved Stanley Silk of his position as ranger here. Mr. Silk left for his home at Clearwater, B.C. on Monday.

Mrs. Richard Barton visited Penticton during the week. Mr. and Mrs. Barton now have as their guest, Cameron Henderson, of Redmond City, California.

Anglican Clergymen Consecrated as Bishops



CEREMONY IN VANCOUVER CATHEDRAL

Here are two Vancouver clergymen recently elevated to the bishopric by the Anglican church as they marched in the procession, preceding the consecration ceremony at Christ Church Cathedral, Vancouver, B.C. At the left is Very Rev. Dean R. J. Renison, formerly of Hamilton, who is now Bishop of Athabasca; and at the right is Canon A. H. Sovereign of St. Mark's, now Bishop of the Yukon. The double consecration service was unique in the annals of the church in Canada.

Revision of Constitution of B.C.F.G.A. Is Direct Result of Efforts By Godfrey Isaacs

Culmination of Effort Is Appointment of Independent Committee on Constitution

"Let us save the B.C.F.G.A. and our industry and give to the B.C.F.G.A., the powers its 42 years of service entitles it to," said D. Godfrey Isaacs in introducing his plan of organization which was given a great deal of publicity prior to the convention. He would make the association indispensable to the growers by re-organizing it. Some method must be found of financing.

Mr. Isaacs did not outline the plan of which the said the general principles are so well known it was not necessary. He would subdivide the work of the association into commodity committees and those in the various commodities would vote only on matters affecting that commodity. The delegates should report to the convention the number of persons voting for or against any proposition. It would thus be possible to get a correct knowledge of the per cent. favoring or opposing.

Locals formulating resolutions should vote on them and then ask others to vote. Resolutions originating in central should go out to the locals and the reports on the voting should be reported.

The president should be a full-time man, advised by a board of directors and secretary. The duty of the president should be to direct the policy under which the industry is to work. All suggestions should be fully discussed and there should be the utmost loyalty. Mr. Isaacs then moved:

"Be it hereby resolved that this convention is in favor of one association embracing the principles of leadership advocated in this address:

"Be it further resolved, that this convention elects a special committee for the purpose of drafting the

recommended constitution and by-laws to embrace those principles."

A Stern Critic

Major Hutton was the first speaker to discuss the proposition put forward by Mr. Isaacs. His analysis left it almost hopeless and had a vote been taken on Thursday night the resolution would have been condemned in the opinion of many persons.

The first objection offered to the resolution by Major Hutton was its vagueness. He had also serious fundamental objections to proposals which had not been put forward at the meeting by the speaker. The scheme was built on sand and the part dealing with a temporary constitution was built on quicksand. They had more knowledge, than the speaker apparently possessed of how long the growers would stick together. It was impossible to get 100 per cent. to agree and, if they should agree, to stay put. It is the same all over the world, the growers will not stay put unless under pressure of the most drastic sort. The growers in Denmark stuck under threat of national bankruptcy. In Russia they stuck under threat of banishment to Siberia, and in Italy under threat of castor oil.

Growers Can Get Out
It is useless to talk of the laws of contract, the growers can get out if they desire to do so. The Major said he considered the scheme thoroughly impractical, and he recommended the growers have nothing to do with it. The proposal is for a sort of glorified Committee of Direction. Mr. Isaacs said the scheme has nothing to do with marketing but his scheme proposes to regulate bulk shipments. Passage of the Perishable Products bill by the House of Commons will put one of Mr. Isaacs suggestions into operation and there is nothing else of value in it.

A. D. Heriot and W. Crawley Ricardo congratulated Mr. Isaacs for the time he gave to their problems.

Combating Mr. Isaacs' statement that the B.C.F.G.A. was paralyzed by dissensions, Robt. Lyon, Penticton, said this was not so as the membership figures prove. It is more nearly the truth to say that they are being paralyzed by the actions of the Provincial government.

Two years ago the B.C.F.G.A. adopted the idea of having resolutions passed at locals and circulated, but they found it did not work out. Meetings were not held in time and the proposition, attractive in principle, did not work out in practice.

Must Have Association
"If the B.C.F.G.A. passes out because of lack of funds, it will cost the growers many times the paltry sum of \$1.00 they now pay as a membership fee," This was O. W. Hembling's comment. He could not agree to Mr. Isaacs' suggestion they should forget details.

They could not do this; they want to know full details before endorsing a plan. Introduction of marketing splits the organization. They should in future avoid this, but should do their utmost to retain an effective association to protect their interests.

Get All Growers as Members
Now is the time for the independents to rally to the association, was the suggestion by Alex Steven, Sumner. A cleavage had been created by the action of the executive. Now this is all past. It is for the independents to rally to the association. By his presentation of the state of affairs he had easily secured 25 new members. He thought they should get all the growers.

"When did this association stop being aggressive and progressive," asked Fred Cox, Salmon Arm. His contention is that it has served the growers well and there is no cessation of activities. He had heard Mr. Isaacs discuss his proposals and they were very vague. He asked Mr. Isaacs if he had any man in mind who could fill the president's place, to which Mr. Isaacs replied the President of the B.C.F.G.A.

Split on Central Selling
The introduction of central selling hurt the B.C.F.G.A., said W. J. Coe, Winfield. He thought the Isaacs scheme has things in it which would be of benefit to the B.C.F.G.A.

Cites Piece of Good Work
Thos. Abriel reminded the growers that the good work done by the B.C.F.G.A. helped secure the fixing of values for duty purposes on fruits and vegetables and this had been of the utmost service to the industry. He reminded the growers that they must provide more funds for their association than they had done in the past.

O. E. Atkin, Kelowna, new member of the executive of the association, declared that central selling is a thing of the past. He pledged that the B.C.F.G.A. would not again favor it unless 100 per cent. of the growers want it.

Wants Greater Powers For B.C.F.G.A.
That he had not heard one criticism which was not more vague than his

Robert Burns

January 25th, 1759—July 24th, 1796

Dear Bard o' the North! Wha wouldna lo'e thee?
Thy poems reach a' hearts, woe's tale dispels;
True pathos, and sublime, in every verse!

Nae prood gowd guineas, wi' a' their novelty,
Could sic a' harvest bring o' jollity.
Tae thousand's o'er the carkin' universe;

Thy nat'ral rich word-melodies coo-e-e-e,
As naething else, guid cheer—hilarity!
Tis wi' a' kindred, frater-feelin', strong,
We heave a sigh, we choke a' pleadin' sob.

And sing: "For Auld Lang Syne,"
Aye! mony's the tear is drappin' in that song!
Wha wouldna lo'e thee, Robert Burns,
Oor Rob!

When burstin' anguish rends oor achin' heart?
Victoria, B.C. — Kilbee Gordon.

FRANK CARLIN MET A TRAGIC FATE

Kamloops Businessman Fell Under Wheels of Train—Well Known in Okanagan

Slipping on the icy surface of the C.R. tracks at Kamloops on Wednesday morning of last week, Frank Carlin, 39, well known manager of the Kamloops Produce Co., Ltd., met death with tragic suddenness.

He had just come off the train following a visit to Vancouver. He went to his office to deposit his grip, and got on the train once again in order to get home more quickly. At Seventh street he jumped off, and apparently slipped and fell under the wheels. His body was dragged some distance, both legs being severed. Although it was an hour and a half before the body was found, it is presumed that death was instantaneous.

The death of Mr. Carlin cast a gloom, not over Kamloops alone, but over the entire Okanagan. He was a well-known man in business and social circles, and had a host of friends everywhere. He generally attended the B.C.F.G.A. conventions, and was vitally interested in all growers' problems.

A native of Chase, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Carlin, both still residents there. He had been in the fruit business for several years, manager of the Kamloops Produce Company, and was also President of the Carlin Canning Company Ltd.

proposals, was Godfrey Isaacs' reply to his critics. He thought it remarkable that only two persons had criticized the plan who are not directors of the association. He contended, he approves greater powers for the B.C.F.G.A. He asked if they believed their present method of remuneration to their agents is right. Are they satisfied for the shippers to get their no matter what the growers receive? How can changes be secured?

The line of demarcation between policy and marketing is very thin. The association at this meeting proposes to deal with bulk shipments, a form of marketing. The suggestions are vague because he asked that a committee examine and elucidate them. The association has not got full membership. What is it doing to attract members, what guarantee have the independent growers got that they will not at some future time find they are in an organization which may turn on them?

A New Resolution
On Friday morning the resolution then presented by Mr. Isaacs and his second, C. M. Watson, was:

"That this convention strongly urges the necessity for one well financed, fully representative association with salaried executive."

The proposal was criticized on the grounds that there might not be funds to do as suggested. In the discussion, the whole history of the Isaacs proposals was brought out showing that they arose out of a request made by the committee which had been asked to suggest a new constitution for a growers' organization and which had found the task difficult. Discussion was indulged in by Robt. Cheyne, Kelowna; W. C. Ricardo, Vernon; C. J. Ann, Sumnerland; B. H. Naylor, Salmon Arm; C. J. Coombes, Vernon; Major Roberts, Salmon Arm; R. Lyon, Penticton and R. G. L. Clarke, Vancouver.

Finally the following motion was carried; it was moved by R. Lyon. "That this convention strongly urges the necessity for one well financed, fully representative association."

"And that this meeting appoints a committee of two independent growers, two members of the B.C.F.G.A., and a non-grower chairman to revise the constitution of the B.C.F.G.A., having in mind a paid executive and to exclude selling matters from the proposed constitution."

The committee which was instructed to act at once and to bring in a report later in the day was composed of: representing the independents, Alex Steven and C. J. Ann, Sumnerland; representing the B.C.F.G.A., D. Godfrey Isaacs, Oyma, and O. E. Atkin, Kelowna. The chairman agreed upon was Dean Clement.

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WESTBANK LADIES PLAN BOX SOCIAL

United Women's Auxiliary Has Interesting Programme For Remainder of Winter

WESTBANK, B.C., Jan. 25.—The regular meeting of the United Women's Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. George Kingsbury last Thursday afternoon, with 12 members present. The second vice president, Mrs. Kingsbury, presided in the absence of the President, Mrs. D. H. Scott, of Peachland.

The ladies have planned a box social and program for February 19, among their other arrangements for the remaining winter months.

Funeral services for the late C. T. Garraway were held in St. George's Anglican Church, on Tuesday of last week, at 10 a.m., Rev. H. A. Solly, officiating. Interment was in the family plot at Peachland.

Mrs. Grace Angus, R.N. returned to Kelowna on Thursday evening, after spending several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Washington Brown.

W. B. Gore returned home from Vernon on Saturday, after attending the B.C.F.G.A. Convention held there last week. Mr. Gore represented Westbank and Peachland as a delegate.

The T. T. Q. Club met at the home of Mrs. S. K. Mackay on Saturday evening. After the usual business, arrangements were made for a bridge drive to be held in the Hall on Tuesday, February 2.

Truck Goes Through Ice
Syd Mackay had the unfortunate experience of having his truck, loaded with ice, break through the ice on Hardy's Lake, last Thursday. Luckily, the water was not very deep, otherwise the accident might have proved very serious.

The basketball teams have been decidedly active throughout the last week. On Wednesday night the girls played the Peachland girls, the score being 17-12 in favor of Westbank. The Senior boys played the Peachland boys with a score of 22-12 in favor of the visiting team, on the same evening. On Saturday afternoon the Westbank girls' team motored to Peachland and played the senior team there. The resulting score turned out to be 23-16 in favor of the Westbank girls.

Miss H. E. Barton, V.O.N., organized a class in mother craft here last week with an enrollment of twelve girls. A similar class conducted by Miss Barton in Peachland last spring proved decidedly popular.

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MANY RESOLUTIONS AT CONVENTION

Wide Range of Subjects Dealt With From Gasoline To Fruit

Resolutions dealt with on Thursday and Friday were of a more or less contentious nature and on some of them there was very considerable discussion. A resolution was passed pressing on the government the need for immediate inquiry into the advisability of prosecuting the oil companies under the Combines act and that all products manufactured by them should be included in the scope of the inquiry.

The need for special care being taken to see that fruits and vegetables are given proper consideration when the British preference is under discussion was emphasized in a resolution presented by the executive and approved.

A request from Mission was approved that there should be a request for two grades of rhubarb, farm and house-hold. Last year they asked three. They also asked for inspection and grading by the Fruit Branch.

Information on Labels

Another resolution from Mission which was the subject of some keen debate had to do with labels used by canneries. It is proposed and the proposal was endorsed, that labels given in addition to the present information demanded, the country of origin and the name of the packers. At present some packing is done in small plants where conditions are not good, the pack is sold and goes out under the name of well known brands, or with the label of the wholesaler.

A standing committee is to be appointed to take up tariffs and other relating matters.

A proposal to amend the Fruit act to provide for the proper marking of immature fruit was declared to be impossible and was dropped.

A committee was ordered to make a summary of the President's and Secretary's reports and to send it out to all the growers.

Endorse Proposed Act

Endorsement was given the Perishable Products act which is to be before the house of Commons next session. The act is said to be a modified form of the Sales on consignment act and a summary of it has been printed in The Vernon News.

The government is to be asked to give a grant to the B.C.F.G.A. to assist it in carrying on.

A request is to be forwarded asking that agriculture have a representative on the board of governors of the university.

The B.C.F.G.A. was authorized to apply for a rebate of the excise duties on alcohol made from apples when the time is ripe for such action.

To Get Information

To assist in the deliberations on the British preference, the executive was authorized to get out information showing that the British market can be supplied for a certain time or to a certain date with apples from this province.

Appreciation was expressed of the work done in by-products by F. E. Atkinson, at the Summerland laboratory, and the government is to be requested to make Mr. Atkinson a permanent member of the staff for the purpose of carrying on this work.

The executive was given the power to enter into a contract for the carrying-on of Country Life, the official organ of the association. Permission was given to enter into a three year contract if desired.

THREE PROPOSALS FOR PROCESSING OF WASTE FRUIT

Serious Doubts of Sufficient Culls To Serve All Projected Plants

Three propositions for the manufacture of by-products from apples were discussed at the Friday evening meeting of the B.C.F.G.A. There was no clash of the proposals but it would not appear as if there will be sufficient culls to supply all the requirements provided all propositions result in plants being operated.

W. H. Lamont of the Growers Wine Co., Victoria, told of the success attending the efforts by the Ontario sales to secure the return of the \$3 per cask duty levied on alcohol. The taxes returned to the distillery when the alcohol is used for the fortifying of grape wines. One distillery at Grimsby does all the processing.

The Growers Wine Co., applied for a distillery license and is still looking out under commercial conditions. Mr. Lamont made it plain that if they manufactured alcohol from loganberries they would have no trouble in securing the rebate when the alcohol was used for fortifying loganberry wines.

Once again Mr. Lamont said they figured they could pay about \$8 a ton for apples. They could from them make alcohol which laid on the coast would cost between \$1.75 and \$2 per gallon. Their proposal is to erect a plant in the Okanagan valley and use the alcohol from here. They proposed to take a 51 per cent interest in the subsidiary company and allow the growers to invest with them. They want assurance of a continuous supply.

Mr. Lamont said A. E. Smith, Summerland, and Mr. Engler and associates, "is to get the utmost for the growers from their fruit." He said he could produce a certified list of over 500 growers in the South who had signed up with them. They want to hold the extra profits for themselves. In the Okanagan Valley they have the Government not only gave the growers a license but financial assistance. They pay \$11 a ton for apples and \$15 for culls. They export alcohol and thus receive the remission of the excise tax.

Mr. Lamont said some outsiders come in and get this business," asked Mr. Smith. G. W. Reed told of the progress made at Kelowna by a group of men who are pushing the Monty process and have equipment enroute there for the manufacture of fruit juices. They are bringing a unit to Kelowna and if the operations are successful there they can have a unit at Vernon and another at Penticton. This process of wine making revolutionizes the industry and should prove a boon here in utilizing waste fruit. In Ontario they pay about \$15 a ton for culls, in Quebec about \$17 and in Western Europe from \$15 to \$20.

Mr. Reed figured that in the apples which went to waste last fall the Okanagan Valley lost an asset of \$225,000. They would like to sell apple concentrates to Mr. Lamont.

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Reassessment of City of Vernon

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"This is a dangerous precedent," was one comment.

"I want to protest against any accusation that the Fire Committee was negligent in its duties," added Alderman Hurl.

Accordingly the following resolution was framed by Alderman Morley, and endorsed with unanimity:

The Council of the City of Vernon in regular meeting assembled, after consideration of the report of the Fire Committee for the year 1931, and in view of the publicity given that report by him in the press and elsewhere, passed the following resolution by unanimous vote of the whole council:

"Be it resolved that this Council emphatically repudiate the charge made by Fire Chief Green, that the Council of 1931 resisted the 'honest endeavor' of the Fire Chief to bring his equipment up to date by refusing to purchase a fire truck chassis, and further state that everything possible was done to procure a chassis for the Fire Department at a cost approximating the Fire Chief's estimate of \$3,000.

"Tenders were called for and received, some of which approximated \$3,000, but were turned down by the Fire Chief, and other tenders were then called for and the price was far in advance of the chassis appropriated for the purpose, and therefore could not be considered.

"Be it also resolved that this resolution be forwarded to the Fire Marshal of B.C. and also the Press."

"The Fire Committee has an obligation to this city," commented Mayor Prowse, "and in my opinion the Fire Committee last year could have been more active. There was \$3,000 set aside in the estimates. Even if a truck was not bought, why let the matter drop? Surely it was up to the committee to go to the Fire Department to see if there were not other things that they needed, and which could be satisfied with the money that had been appropriated."

"On the other hand," he continued, "I think the Chief should have made many more representations to the Council than he did, before writing such a report."

Alderman Swift, chairman of the new Fire Committee, stated that he did not intend to deal with the report as a whole. "As far as I am concerned," he said, "the matter is going to be dropped."

A Neighborhood Feud

A fresh attack on the "dirty mess" in the stables of A. Smithers was made by Louis Moullard in a letter to the Council.

The letter called attention to the fact that last August a resolution had been passed by the Council instructing Mr. Smithers to move his wood off a side street, pointing out also, that the Smithers stables really projected on a city street. The wood had been moved but the stables still in the same position, declared Mr. Moullard.

"Some poor sucker evidently pays for the water others use," continued Mr. Moullard in his outspoken communication, protesting against the high rate he pays.

It was explained at the Council meeting that a survey of taps is being made at the present time, with readjustment of the rates as the objective in view.

The letter is to be forwarded to the Police Commission for action relative to the accusation that the Smithers stables occupy civic property.

Would Like Independent Audit

Alderman Swift said he would like to have an independent audit made of the city's books.

"A firm whose reputation stands second to none conducts a continuous and annual audit," interjected Alderman Wilde, "and I don't think that we would be well advised to spend the taxpayers' money on a further audit at this time."

The reply by Ald. Swift was that he and the other members of the Council had read in the newspapers where civic and government employees had been jailed because of discrepancies in their accounts.

"Nobody would welcome an independent audit more than myself and my staff," declared City Clerk Edwards, "but which Alderman Wilde stated that absolutely no reflection was intended by him against the civic employees."

A Civic Re-assessment

Alderman Swift drew attention to a letter in The Vernon News, by Mrs. Eva McLean, in which she urged re-assessment.

"There is a lot of truth in the letter," declared Alderman Morley. "And I think we should do something about it."

"It is true that there appear to be discrepancies," stated Alderman Hurl, "and I think the assessor should be permitted to make certain alterations at his discretion."

"Mrs. McLean, or anybody, can come to the Council of Revision to be held in the near future," said Alderman Bowman.

Objects to Sales at Low Figures

The sale of lot 7, block 27, map 327, on Eleventh Street, to Miss Hilda Mitchell for \$50, was not without opposition.

"There are people in this city who have been holding property for years," commented Alderman Morley, "and who cannot dispose of their property while the city lets valuable lots go for very low prices."

His objection was outvoted, however, when Alderman Wilde introduced a motion accepting the bid, providing Miss Mitchell agreed to build on the property within one year.

Aid Given to the Fruit Industry

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the better—the assistance we give should be along general lines.

"I feel that some good is going to be evolved from the bureau of marketing information," and with this information at hand, the results of marketing your crop will be greatly facilitated."

Dealing with the tremendous increase in the public debt, the Premier said:

"We find that our public debt in 1916 was \$25,521,000, and in August, 1932, when we took over the reins of government, this debt had increased to \$117,432,000."

In 1917 the fixed charges (interest and sinking fund) were \$2,077,537 per year, or \$8.431 per day. When we took office, this had increased to \$7,927,531, or \$21,719.81 per day.

"And we found at that time that for every dollar in revenue that was received, it was necessary for us to expend 84 cents for carrying charges, leaving us 16 cents on the dollar with which to do business."

"In addition to this increase in the general debt of the Province, there were twelve budgets between 1916 and 1928. Of those twelve budgets, two showed two small surpluses aggregating \$452,000, compared with ten deficits aggregating a total of \$16,857,000. Expenditures during that period rose from \$3,349,000 in 1917, to \$26,500,000 in 1928-29. These were twelve prosperous years with the possible exception of 1921. Prices were good for agricultural products, for timber, fish and minerals. A large number of people were employed profitably, business generally was in a prosperous condition, and still our operating expenses were \$16,000,000 short over a period of twelve years."

"What does this indicate? In my opinion, it indicates paying too much for the services rendered by the government. Or, in other words of the street, they were attempting to satisfy a champagne appetite with a beer income."

To Help The Growers

The government is always ready to help the growers to find markets, the Premier assured the growers. The Bureau of Markets Information will prove a great help to the growers.

The Premier expressed pleasure that grape growing is a success. The reduction in freight rates on export shipments is also a considerable advantage. Regarding freight rates, Leon Ladner is still in the employ of the government and they are patiently waiting the outcome of the freight rates appeal. The growers should remember that the Dominion government came into office and its first session naturally was devoted to that all important topic of unemployment so there had been no time for the consideration of the appeal. The outlook for the future is excellent and when they became impatient with the progress they should glance backwards and reflect on the progress and development in the last 60 years.

For Reasonable Economy

In thanking the Premier, G. O. Nesbitt said the growers are back of the government 100 per cent. for reasonable economy at the same time they do not want them to be penny wise and pound foolish.

No Overlapping

Never before had he the privilege of having a Premier as a certain raiser, said Dean Clement, who spoke after Premier Tomin. Sixteen years ago he came to the province and during the 13 years as dean of agricultural education he had been in close touch with the B.C.F.G.A. He was secretary for a time and had intimate knowledge of the activities of the several men who have served the growers in that capacity. The graduates of the university who had served the growers were highly praised for their work. Dean Clement stated that there was no overlapping in the work done by the university and at the Dominion experimental station at Summerland.

Through the spread of knowledge of the value of liver as a food for those suffering from anaemia the price of liver has increased from 5c a pound to 30c or 35c.

The same qualities which makes a valuable liver are to be found in apricots and to a lesser degree in peaches. The idea can be exploited as it has been in connection with the use of liver as a food.

In setting up the faculty of agriculture they had great difficulty in securing qualified men and in the years of operation the University has turned out as graduates men who are the foremost in the lines in the world. There is a scientific basis for agriculture and U.B.C. graduates are doing great work along those lines. Scientific men are valuable to industry and there are many instances of this which are common knowledge.

Can Go No Lower

Dealing with the marketing and marketing, Dean Clement said that the Fraser Valley farmers have found in recent experiences that there is a point beyond which it does not pay to drop the price.

The Dean spoke of a desire he has to own a fruit farm in the Okanagan and if he does acquire one he said he will market his fruit with 100 per cent. of the growers or he will market it alone and for himself.

Most enjoyable musical numbers were contributed by Fergus Muttie, T. Hill and Selwyn's orchestra.

Addressing Convention

When the first came into the Okanagan Valley, said Premier Tomin, and taking root, they were then being broken up for fruit farms. A great industry has been developed here which will grow as the markets are developed. The growers have problems, the solution of which they can find for themselves, the development of inter Empire trade, brought so forcibly to our attention during the war, by profiteering, offers a ray of hope.

General conditions are such that B.C. should be one of the first parts of the world to recover from the depression and trade routes are offering an opening for business which will offset all activities because one cannot be stimulated without benefiting others.

For General Advantage

Premier Tomin gave figures regarding importation of livestock all of which he declared could be supplied

ARMSTRONG CITY COUNCIL WARNED BY MAYOR WRIGHT

Strict Economy Demanded During Coming Year—Estimates Must Be Kept Very Low

ARMSTRONG, B.C., Jan. 25.—The Armstrong City Council met again with all the members in their old chairs at the City Hall on Thursday, Mayor Wright presiding.

The Mayor, at the outset said this would have to be a year of very strict economy, and although they might obtain some relief from the School Board and also through the paying off of the debentures, he thought they would be wise to keep to the same rate and use anything that they had to spare to reduce their present indebtedness.

He asked all chairmen of committees to make their estimates of what must be done as low as possible. It would be possible to frame the Council estimates until some time after the Legislature met in February, as the reports would be out or done away with. He had even heard it suggested that the Government might ask them to make some contribution from the municipalities to their widows' pensions.

The Council committees were reappointed on the same basis as for the previous year.

Grants Based on Last Year

The Minister of Education wrote informing the Council to assist them in preparing their estimates, that the grants in aid of teachers' salaries would be based only on the amounts paid last year, and not allowing for any increase.

In reference to a letter from the Department of Works, in regard to arrangements being made for the borrowing by municipalities of their share of the money to be expended on relief work, it was stated that a reply had already been sent stating that the Council wished to take advantage of the same. The Mayor reported to the Council that he had signed in their name the agreement with the Department relative to the advance of \$4,000 to be expended by Armstrong on relief work. None of this money, he said, had yet been received. The Mayor's action was approved.

In regard to the notification from the Inspector of Municipalities, addressed to all local authorities, that no extension of time for the payment of taxes without penalty, beyond the assigned date, must be allowed, and that the Collector would be surcharged in the amount remitted where this was done, the Mayor said that it was really a matter between the collector and the taxpayer, and the Council would be careful not to comment on it in future.

The Council approved sending of an intimation to the Government that the \$500 which the City had asked to be spent upon direct relief would be employed to the amount of \$300 as to municipal residents and \$200 for transient relief. Report was made in regard to several matters of relief and applications for the same.

Delay in the completion of the intended agreements with the new water districts in the municipality of Spallumcheen which had been formed to take water from the City was reported. The City Solicitor had written recommending that the Municipal Council should be made a party to these agreements; and the Municipal Solicitor had also raised certain objections as to details. It was stated that the districts, although functioning in regard to the regulation of their supplies, were not yet fully organized. It was agreed to refer the whole matter to the Water Committee.

The whole council was constituted to form a Court of Assessment revision, which will sit on February 8.

May Have City Band

Report was received from the City Clerk that there were a number of the instruments belonging to the former Armstrong band which were still in possession of the Council, and a request had been received for permission to purchase some of these. The original value of the instruments had been set as high as \$2,000, but Alderman Poole set at a very much lower figure. Alderman Sugden wished that it were possible to make use of them again, saying that could they get in a man who well understood band music and took an interest, they could have a band going at no time now. It was resolved that an inquiry should be taken of the instruments and steps taken to ascertain their value.

License Difficulties

The question of how many trade license fees should be charged in the case of businesses conducting more than one department, complaint having been made that such fees were not charged on an equitable basis. The difficulty of deciding what were separate lines of business that should be separately charged for was recognized. In Vernon, it was stated, such a department store as the Hudson's Bay Company, paid but one license to cover all its business, the same as might be done by a barber shop. The suggestion of the Mayor that the matter should be dealt with in detail at some later date by a special meeting of the Council was agreed to.

Complaint was received through the Clerk, from the Women's Institute, that they had been prevented from engaging the Recreation Hall during the coming season, for a dance to be put on in aid of the School Track meet by the prior engagement of the same for all the special dates by a newly formed orchestra. Some difference of opinion arose as to the desirability of letting the dates altogether in this way, without giving the orchestra the opportunity to ask the orchestra to give way for the Institute in regard to one of the dates. It appeared that willingness to do this had already been signified, provided that Institute would engage this orchestra for the music at their dance, made with another local combination as to this.

by our own people to their profit and the general advantage of the city.

He advised farmers to stick to the lines they know best and which are best suited to their soil and the locality. It does not pay to be an in and out farmer.

Fred Cox said that it was the first time in 42 years that the Premier of the Province attended their convention and that he was very glad to see him. He considered his visit as a friendly gesture and he thanked him for coming.

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CHAMBERS REPORTS COMMITTEE WORK

Color and Grades Committee Found Fruit Commissioner Very Accommodating

A continuation of the same color requirements for McIntosh Reds; the endorsement by the Fruit Commissioner of requests that latitude be granted, relative to the freckles on the Kaleden variety of apricots, and with respect to russeting on pears; the decision that no pears should be allowed to be shipped without 75 per cent. color and that 1 1/4 inches be the minimum size for No. 1; that the minimum size for green cooking apples be 3 1/2 inches; the establishing of the short inspectional reports, were some of the more outstanding matters reviewed by E. J. Chambers in his report to the Color and Grades Committee, relative to its actions during 1931, which was presented before the convention of the B.C.F.G.A. in this city last week.

The committee was composed of R. B. Staples, Robert Lyon, G. D. Marshall, and E. J. Chambers.

At the convention last year a resolution was passed, "that the grades committee be asked to reconsider the color requirements of McIntosh Reds and the advisability of restoring former standards."

"As instructed," reported Mr. Chambers, "the committee did again reconsider the question of reverting to previous standards, but felt that as the arrangement had worked fairly satisfactorily in 1930, it would not be advisable to ask for any change in 1931."

"As far as the committee are aware, the present requirements for color have given satisfaction to the distributors and consuming public, and have resulted in a large percentage of this variety being packed in the higher grades."

With regard to apricots, Mr. Chambers commented upon the fact that the same latitude was allowed last year as the previous year respecting "freckles" on the Kaleden variety. There is the possibility of this recommendation being made applicable to other varieties which appear to be developing this characteristic. The 5 x 5 pack, 1 1/4 inch diameter, was made the minimum size for No. 1.

The recommendation that there be no household pack of pears was not accepted. The Canadian Horticultural Council had already recommended that there be a household pack.

On representations of the shippers, continued Mr. Chambers, "it was decided to ask the Department that a short inspection report be given which would indicate that a car had been inspected, and would give the date of the inspection without giving all the details that are included in the regular inspection report."

"It was felt that this would be a more desirable document to forward to the consignee than the regular form used. This request was granted and the committee believes it has been of considerable value to shippers. The regular form, of course, is also used and is retained for the shipper's file and also for the records of the inspection Department."

It was recommended that the same latitude be extended in respect to stem puncture in Spys as has been done in the case of McIntosh. This recommendation was granted and was instrumental in avoiding considerable repacking, which would not have assisted very much in improving the grade, as it is almost impossible to repack this variety without again causing a certain trouble developed this last season from the russeting of pears. After consulting the Fruit Branch at Ottawa this was satisfactorily taken care of by the Department ruling that these be allowed to go as No. 2 unless more than 25 per cent. of the surface was affected.

In concluding his report, Mr. Chambers expressed his appreciation for the full co-operation extended by G. E. McIntosh, Fruit Commissioner; R. G. L. Clarke, departmental representative for B.C., and Bryson M. Whyte, district representative, at Vernon.

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CHURCH NOTICES

All Saints' Church

H. C. B. Gibson, M.A., Rector
Phone 201

Friday, January 27, 7:30 p.m.—W.A. Parish Hall.
Sunday, January 30, 10:30 a.m.—W.A. Parish Hall.
(5th Sunday in Month)
Evangelical
Morning—Holy Communion.
10:30 a.m.—Matins.
11:30 a.m.—Evening.
Sunday School in Parish Hall, Main School, in a.m. Primary 2:30 p.m.
Teacher next Sunday at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m., Bishop Dault.

First Baptist Church

Cor. Trunkton and Whetnam Streets
Rev. D. J. Rowland, Pastor

Sunday, January 31
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.
11:30 a.m.—Morning Worship.
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service.
Prayer, Praise and Bible Study.
Wednesday, February 3
10:30 a.m.—Prayer, Praise and Bible Study.
7:30 p.m.—Prayer, Praise and Bible Study.
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Vernon United Church

Ministry: Rev. Jenkin H. Davies, M.A., B.D., L.H.D., Ph.D.
Choir Leader: Miss Edith Richmond, A.T.C.M.

Sunday, January 31
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
Sermon by the Minister: "Should the Church Run Business?"
2:30 p.m.—Sunday School. Up to Juniors at Central Church. All others at St. Andrews.
7:15 p.m.—Evening Service for Young People.
Prayer, Praise and Bible Study.
Music by both Junior and Senior Choirs.
Voice People's Orchestra.
Story Service by the Minister: "Sin, How It Works."
Thursday, January 28
Mother and Daughter Banquet, Central Church.

Emmanuel Church

(Regular Baptists)
J. C. Hardy, Pastor

For Lord's Day, January 31
11:00 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.
11:30 a.m.—Morning Worship.
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service.
Prayer, Praise and Bible Study.
Friday, January 30
8:00 p.m.—B.V.E.P. Meeting.
You are cordially invited to all these services.

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FOR SALE—Singer sewing machine, round shuttle. Good condition. A bargain for cash. Apply P.O. Box 1016, Vernon. 23-3

FOR SALE—King Electric Radio, walnut cabinet, like new. Sacrifice. \$40. 441 Lake Drive. 23-1p

WILL PAY CASH for typewriter, good make. Particulars to Box 31, Vernon News. 23-2p

ALFALFA HAY for sale—1st and 2nd cutting. Pearson Bros., B.X. 23-1p

FURNISHED FLAT to rent. Phone 507. 23-1p

VERNON LODGE—Large bright room with twin beds, very suitable for married couple or two friends. Phone 651. 20-1p

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WANTED—Raw furs, H. J. Blunt, Coldstream Hotel, Vernon. 23-3p

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FOR SALE—Electric washer in good condition. \$30.00. Apply Box 33, Vernon News. 23-2p

WANTED—Parties to knit for at home. Send stamp for particulars. Home Knitting Company, 75 Dundas East, Toronto. 23-2p

FOR SALE—Good dry fir wood, 12-in. and 14-in. lengths. Reasonable price. J. E. Gagne. Phone 405L. 22-1p

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